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Hope Destroyed

London, To-day.

With an air supply in the sunken submarine Thetis estimated to last approximately to midnight last night, those in charge of the rescue operations were working feverishly against time.

There seems to be some doubt as to how many men have escaped from the submarine. The original report that four had been saved has now been extended to six, though this is not confirmed.

It was first reported that one of the ratings, Stoker Wilfred Hole, had died while endeavouring to escape from Thetis by means of the Davis escape apparatus. Later it was rumoured that three men had died.

With the receding tide exposing more of the submarine's tail, it is hoped it will be possible to cut a hole in the hull through which air may be pumped.

Later the hole may be enlarged to enable the men to crawl out.

Late in the afternoon it was not denied at the Admiralty that the position of the entombed men gave cause for anxiety.

It is learned at the Admiralty that the front part of Thetis is flooded and that the forward Davis escape hatch is out of action.

The four men who are known to have come up used the after hatch.

RESCUE EFFORTS

As soon as the heads of the escapees bobbed above the surface, boats manned by bluejackets raced to the scene and transferred the rescued men to a waiting destroyer.

Meanwhile warships and rescue ships of all kinds continue to circle the submarine.

Divers who went down in the afternoon obtained answers from the submarine's crew when they tapped messages in Morse.

An Admiralty official statement issued at 6.16 last evening says: "According to the latest report, timed 4.50 p.m., no escapes have been made since those of Stoker

Arnold and Mr. F. Shaw, of the staff of Cammell Laird., at 9.50 a.m.

A MYSTERY

"These two survivors reported that the remainder of the crew were then about to use the Davis escape apparatus, and it is not clear at present what has prevented further escapes by this method.

"Attempts have been made to cut a hole in the stern of the submarine, but had to be abandoned until the tide slackens at about 6 p.m. The strong tide at present has caused the submarine's stern to go under water."

The fight to save the imprisoned men now seems to have become a fight against time, as with every passing minute the air supply inside the submarine has diminished, though it is estimated there is sufficient to last till 1.40 a.m. on Saturday.

AIR SUPPLY?

It is not known at the Admiralty whether use of the Davis escape apparatus has been deliberately suspended to conserve the air supply and avoid the admission of water to the ship, or whether for some reason the crew are unable to continue to use the apparatus.

In any case it is hoped that at

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All Hope Now
Abandoned

London, To-day,

An official of Cammell Laird announced late last night to crowds waiting at the gates of the shipyard in Birkenhead that hope has been given up for the men on board Thetis.

Women hearing the news wept. — Reuter.

Calm Before Storm

Shanghai, To-day.

THE Japanese spokesman in Shanghai yesterday said that the present lull on all fronts was the "calm before the storm."

The spokesman said that all was now quiet on the Mongolian border.

He gave Japanese losses as 125 killed and reiterated the previous fantastic Japanese claim that the Outer Mongolian forces lost 59 planes, 15 tanks and armoured cars and guns, machine-guns and ammunition! — Trans-Ocean.

Time flies!

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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Grooming Tips For Travellers To World's Fair

Whether you travel by air, train or motor, you should give some concentrated thought to the cosmetics you need and the clothes you will wear. Many a trip has been ruined by too cumbersome baggage

and by not having the right clothes for where you are going and refreshing beauty aids. And don't make the mistake of thinking you can buy this or that on route. You will not find it when you need it, and the wise lady always shops in familiar stores! Plan carefully before you pack and your trip will be ever so much more delightful. Your beauty will be cared for too.

Witty Kitty



April showers may bring May flowers but so far as the city slicker is concerned they just result in a lot of unpressed clothes.

KEEP FRESH LOOKING

With a little planning it is a simple matter to keep fresh looking when you are taking a trip. I'm pretty tired of seeing messy looking people on trains and arriving at hotels. Any girl makes a sad mistake if she thinks for a minute that there is no use in looking her best on a train or boat full of strangers! She misses out all way 'round and only succeeds in having those she meets misjudge her entirely.

To-day, at small cost, there are efficacious beauty aids which seem to be designed solely for the traveller. Take for instance the cleansing pads which come neatly packed in small jars. How nice to be able to take out one or two and refresh a skin which shows the strain of travel? Reliable deodorants come in this form also and nothing is more welcomed if you must spend days on a train where it is impossible to shower.

If you have room in your bags

for very adequate grooming aids, by all means select various kits which are, most intelligently packed with what you need. Buy a manicuring set in a leather zipper case, an eye kit, and a complexion aid combination.

A pigskin box lined with oilskin is a great aid for carrying an overflow such as an antiseptic, (which every person should carry) depilatory, or razor if you use one and soap. Tooth brushes and powder may also be tucked in and other odds and ends such as hair curlers, hair pins, safety pins, perfume. Then if a bottle should break your nicely planned wardrobe will not

be ruined as the oilskin will protect it.

Scads of face tissues are needed for everything. If you have travelled much you know just how useful these tissues can be! They serve from cleaning your skin to cleaning your shoes, or as handkerchiefs or eyeglass polishers. Many women make cloth envelopes which will hold several boxes of the tissues.

The main thing is to look cool as a lettuce leaf and crisp as new organdy. Many a life-long friendship has begun on a trip and anyway one always is more in tune with the world if she is nicely groomed and attractively dressed!



With a little planning it is a simple matter to keep fresh looking while travelling.

DELICIOUS compotes can be prepared with any kind of tinned fruit; a flavouring of wine or liqueur is necessary and the addition of tinned or fresh cream improves the dish.

Pears are especially good served with the following hot chocolate sauce. Melt a 4oz slab of plain chocolate with 2 to 3 tablespoonfuls of water. Stir in a tiny nut of butter and a few drops of vanilla essence. Cook without boiling for a few minutes.

THE Swedish entree is called Pytt-I-Panna. Cut the corned beef into dice, if liked scraps of ham, tongue or bacon may be added. Dice an equal quantity of cooked potatoes, beetroot if possible, a finely chopped onion and seasoning. Mix all together and fry slowly in a well buttered pan. Turn now and then. It should be crisp and lightly browned. If a more substantial dish is required, serve with poached eggs on top.

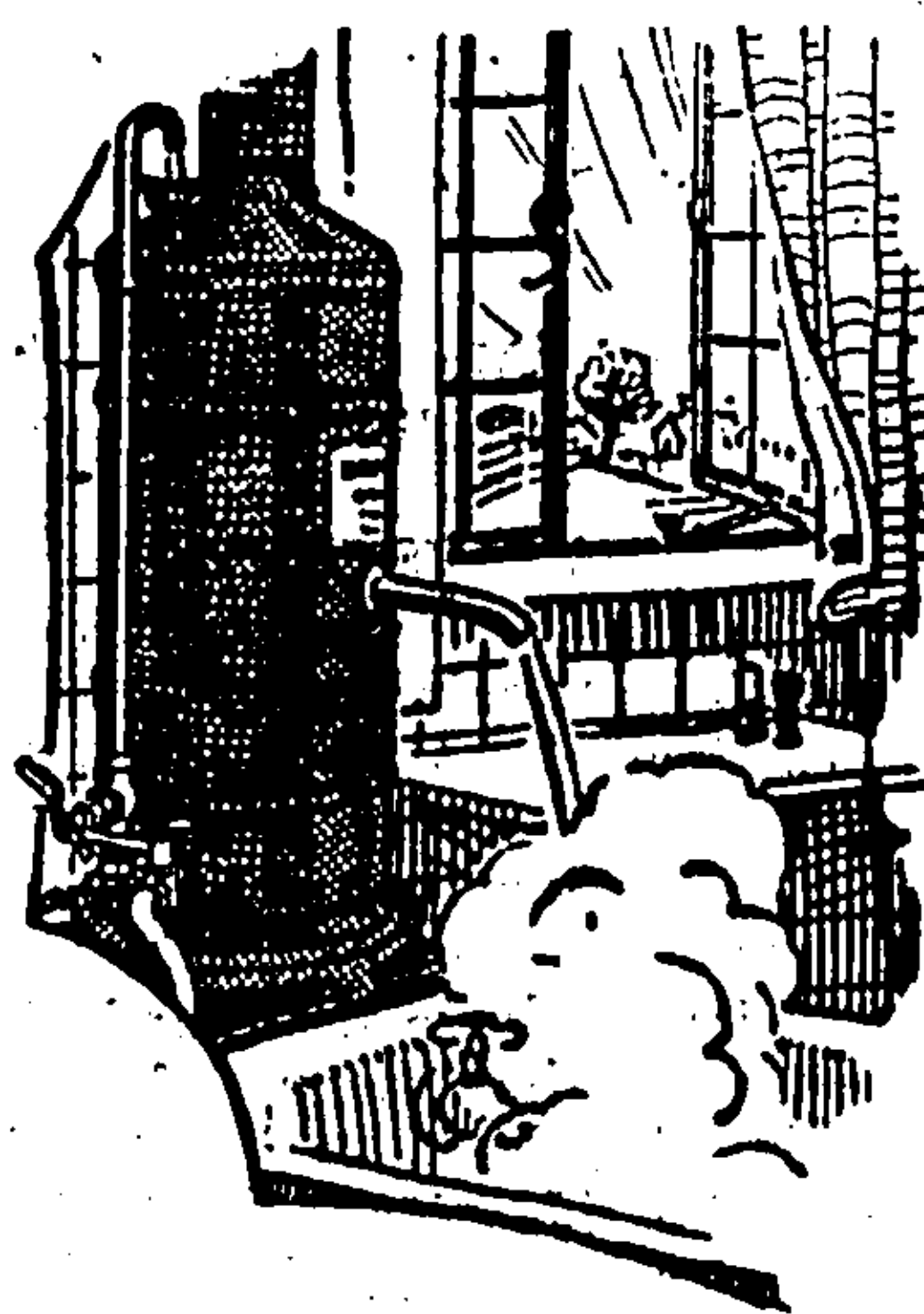
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IF THE LITTLE MEDAL'S FOR JUMPING OFF THE HIGH DIVING PLATFORM, WHAT'S FOR THE BIG ONE FOR? JUMP-ING BACK!



What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Keep your mind busy this day, for idleness is liable to get you into trouble. Preconceived ideas are apt to turn out to be erroneous, so be open-minded in every way. Do not give any appearance of being deaf, dumb or blind to your own or anyone else's faults, but if it is possible admit your own and try to rectify them. It will be good judgment to avoid, if possible arguments over money, for many quarrels will originate from this source. It will not pay to be overly critical, particularly about personal habits. While the average person's affairs may be subjected to ups and downs this day, people who were born on this date will work under auspicious conditions with indications that their affairs

are going to prosper. This is a good day to fight your own battles and let your friends and associates fight their own. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in love, ought to keep in mind that "nothing is given so profusely as advice," which is seldom appreciated, and is apt to be resented this day.

If a woman and June 3 is your birthday, you most likely have been endowed with many remarkable attributes. The chances are you love to have a fuss made over you, and are ever ready to demonstrate the depth of your own affection for those you care for. You are apt to have a high regard for your own opinion, and may give evidence of a good deal of stubbornness when it is challenged. You, perhaps, seldom question anyone's sincerity, but once your suspicion is aroused it is not easily allayed. You might have a poetic imagination and be given to using many metaphorical figures of speech. As an author, demonstrator, actress, lecturer, sales agent, specialty shop manager or designer you may win an enviable position in your community. You seem to have exceptionally good chances of marrying a fine man.

The child born on June 3, generally very sentimental. High ideals will inspire it to overcome temptations and obstacles. A promising future, filled with happiness, appears to be awaiting those born on this day.

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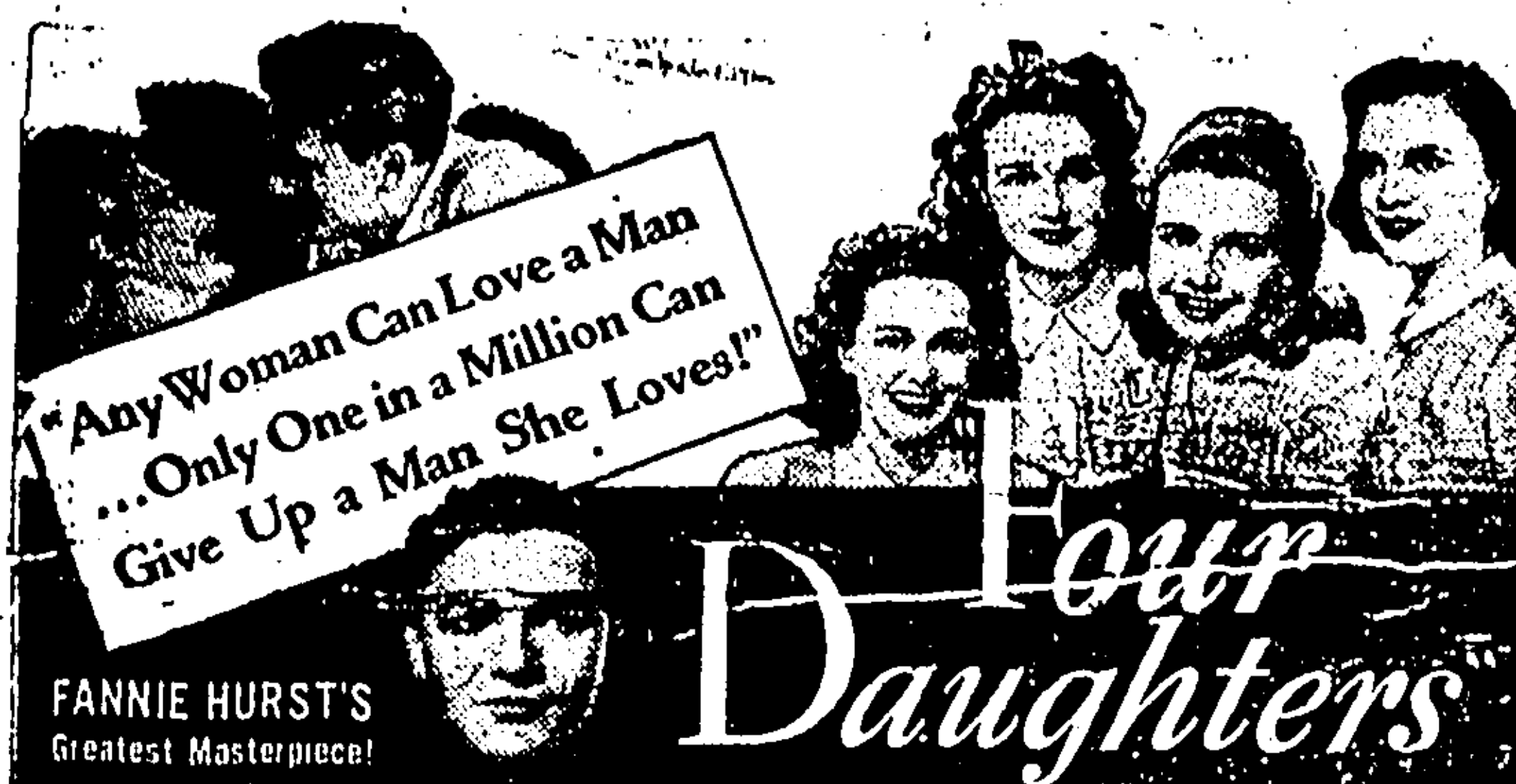
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NEW REQUIREMENT OF BRITISH SUBJECTS

As foreshadowed in the "Sunday Herald" last week, British subjects, registered under the new Registration Ordinance have to-day, by order of the Governor-In-Council, been placed on the same basis as aliens as regards notification of any change of address or intended departure from the Colony.

The official notification reads: WHEREAS it is provided by sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1939, among other things that every alien, other than an alien of Chinese race, who is about to leave the Colony shall report the fact in person or in writing for registration at the Registration of Persons Office, Police Department, within one week before every such change of address or intended departure, as the case may be:

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 10 of the said Ordinance, among other things, that the Governor in Council may by notification in the Gazette direct that all or any of the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 2 shall (subject to certain exemptions) apply and have effect in the case of British subjects in all respects as they apply and have effect in the case of aliens.

ONE WEEK

NOW THEREFORE the Governor in Council hereby notifies and directs that so much of the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 2 of the Registration of Persons Ordinance, 1939, as requires an alien, other than an alien of Chinese race, who changes his ordinary residential or business address or who is about to leave the Colony, to report the fact in person or in writ-

WENCHOW SHELLLED

Shanghai, To-day.
Japanese naval units bombard-
ed the Chinese positions at Wen-
chow yesterday, and at the same
time naval planes raided Ningpo.

Wenchow and Ningpo are the
two last Chinese ports still in
Chinese hands, and a brisk import
and export trade, largely by for-
eign shipping companies, con-
tinues to take place.—Trans-
Ocean.

VOLDEMARAS TO RETURN

Kovno, To-day.

The former Lithuanian dictator,
Voldemaras, now in exile in
France, will according to news-
paper reports return to Lithuania
shortly.

Voldemaras, who after his down-
fall was sentenced to a long term
of penal servitude, was amnestied
and has lived abroad since 1931.

Voldemaras has still many fol-
lowers in Lithuania but political
circles believe that when returning
he will have to pledge himself to
refrain from any political activi-
ties. — Trans-Ocean.

EFFICIENCY MEDALS

His Excellency the Governor has
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Rosemary, Lola and Priscilla Lane and Gale Page in "Four Daughters," at the King's Theatre. "Four Daughters" is one of the best ten films of the year.

PRINCE AND WAITER AS WITNESSES IN MAYFAIR MEN CASE

London, May 17.
Young, fair-haired Mrs. G. Burley, of Seymour-place, W., said to have been robbed of £2,860 jewels in a night club, was present at Marlborough-street Police Court yesterday when three young Mayfair men and a Kensington silversmith were again remanded.

Prince Galitzine, his sister Mrs. Pauline Vincent Daubeney, and the head waiter of a night club gave evidence. The waiter said he could not identify Mrs. Burley as having been at the club.

The four accused men are:—

Victor F. C. Hervey, twenty-three, of Upper Berkeley-street (son of Lord Herbert Hervey and nephew of the Marquis of Bristol).

George Ernest Arthur Hering, twenty-three, of Great Cumberland-place, W. (who has been referred to by the prosecution as "Peter Proud").

Geoffrey Coop, twenty-three, of Conduit-mews, W., and

William Goodwin, thirty, a silversmith, of Holland-road, Kensington.

Hervey, Hering and Goodwin are charged with being concerned with others not in custody in stealing jewellery valued at £2,860 from Mrs. Burley.

Hervey, Coop and Hering are charged with being concerned with others not in custody in breaking into a flat in Queen-street, Mayfair, and stealing jewellery worth £2,500 from Mrs. Daubeney.

Michael Walter, aged twenty, of Oakley-street, Chelsea, S.W., said at the last hearing that he refused to have anything to do with plans which were discussed in his presence, and was told if he gave the others away he "would be beaten up and would get the broken end of a bottle in his face."

Walter, cross-examined yesterday by Mr. J. Franks, for Coop, said he had seen Coop twice in the public house he mentioned in his evidence last week. Coop's name was never at any time mentioned in his hearing, nor was he at the restaurant at Marble Arch where certain discussions took place.

Was a lady named Edna mentioned?—No.

Prince Galitzine said that he and his sister, Mrs. Daubeney, lived at a flat in Queen-street. He did not know either Coop or Goodwin.

Hering, whom he knew as Peter Proud, used to visit them at their flat, usually by invitation.

The prince said that he and his sister provisionally arranged an Easter week-end stay with Hering's sister, and arranged to meet Hering at the station. Hering telephoned to say he could not come.

LOCKED UP JEWELS

Replying to Mr. Franks, the prince said he did not know Coop, and had never seen him before.

Mrs. Pauline Vincent Daubeney.

sister of the prince, an attractively dressed young woman, said she had known Hering since last October, but did not know any of the other accused men.

Before going to Hering's sister she locked a quantity of jewellery in a cupboard in a bedroom of her flat. She wore a pearl necklace, and a mink coat was in another cupboard. On her return from her week-end with Hering's sister her jewellery and the mink coat were gone.

Mrs. Burley, who was driven to the court in a closed car and had been waiting in an anti-room, was brought into court.

Victor Wolf Konasky, head waiter of the night club in Kingley-street, W., where she was alleged to have been robbed, was asked whether he could recognise her.

Konasky shook his head and said he could not recognise her as the woman who visited his club on the night of April 12 with Hering and Hervey and another man.

Walter was asked to stand up, but Konasky said he could not recognise him either.

FELL ASLEEP

The party were "very jovial," said Konasky. Later three other men—none of whom he could recognise in the dock—came in and sat at a nearby table.

At 5.30 in the morning—when Hering and Hervey and their two companions had left—he went to an Oxford-street restaurant in response to a telephone message. There he saw Harvey and one of the three men who had sat at the adjoining table.

From the restaurant they went to Hervey's flat where, according to Hervey, a Mr. Ferguson wanted to see him. Nobody else was at the flat when they got there, and he fell asleep.

When he awoke after two hours, some strangers had arrived, and he was asked to walk to another cafe in Upper Berkeley-street. Two or three men he had seen before went with him.

Mr. H. A. K. Morgan, prosecuting, said he was going to ask for a committal on a charge of conspiracy.

The men were remanded on bail for a week on condition that they reported to the police once a day. The magistrate (Mr. Sandbach) refused to reduce Hering's bail of £5,000. Bail for Goodwin and Coop was reduced to £500.

CRUISES CANCELLED BY GERMAN LINE

Currency Problem

The Hamburg-South America Line has announced that its programme of pleasure cruises, which had already been severely curtailed during 1938, is now to be cancelled.

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JAPANESE EXTREMIST PAPER STILL TALKING OF ALLIANCE WITH AXIS

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Government is urged by the "Koku-min Shimbun" — which is connected with military circles — to take without delay steps for tightening up the Anti-Comintern Pact.

The paper writes that it is necessary for Japan to bind herself more closely to the Powers "which pursue the same aims and are faced by the same foes."

The speech by the Soviet Premier, M. Molotoff, says the paper, showed that "ideal solidarity" exists between the Soviet and the Western Democracies, and the effects of this solidarity had already been seen in the Mongolian border incidents and in the stiffening of China's anti-Japan attitude.

Other Japanese newspapers tell their readers that M. Molotoff indicated Russia's desire to steer clear of eventual European complications, and attributes to the Soviet the intention to play off the Democracies and totalitarians against each other "by skilful diplomatic manoeuvres."

On the other hand, the Foreign Office spokesman declared yesterday: "M. Molotoff's speech is of little interest." — Trans-Ocean.

WHITE HOUSE TRADE TALKS

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Harry Hopkins, Secretary of Commerce, said at the daily press conference yesterday that he hopes to arrange further White House conferences with businessmen and with representatives of labour and agriculture possibly included.

Mr. Hopkins said President Roosevelt was very satisfied with his discussions with businessmen on Thursday evening.

Mr. Hopkins again endorsed the Administration's spending policy. — Reuter.

AIR OPERATIONS ON HAINAN

Shanghai, To-day.

That the guerilla forces on Hainan Island are still active is indicated by a Japanese announcement that large-scale air operations are continuing there.

The Japanese claim to be in complete control of the northern part of the island, which consists of plains, while Chinese irregulars are operating in the hilly central and southern parts. — Trans-Ocean.

PRESIDENT OF TURKEY MAY VISIT ENGLAND

London, To-day.

The forthcoming visit to England of the Turkish President, M. Inonu, is reported by the "Daily Express."

It is declared that the Turkish Ambassador in London, Dr. Rushdu Aras, is conferring with British Foreign Office officials to arrange details of the visit. — Trans-Ocean.



Poland's War Minister, Thaddeus Kasprzycki, arrived in Paris on May 16 on a three-day visit, during which he had extensive talks with French military authorities. He was met on arrival by General Gamelin, French Commander-in-Chief, and M. Lukasiewicz, Polish Ambassador to France. Photo shows M. Lukasiewicz (left), M. Kasprzycki, and General Gamelin at the Gare du Nord in Paris.

Britain Expected To Send High Official To Moscow

LORD HALIFAX MENTIONED: SIR ROBERT VANSITTART MAY GO

London, To-day.

Press reports that the Government is seriously considering sending a high official to Moscow in connection with the pact negotiations are, it is learned from usually well-informed quarters, well substantiated.

A proposal to this effect was submitted to the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, by the Chief Diplomatic Adviser, Sir Robert Vansittart, when Lord Halifax returned to London after the Whitsun holidays.

A definite decision as to who shall head the British delegation to Moscow has not yet been reached.

It is declared that besides Lord Halifax himself, Mr. R. A. Butler (Under-Secretary) and Sir Robert Vansittart are mentioned as possible members of the delegation.

It is thought, however, that Sir Robert Vansittart will be chosen. — Trans-Ocean.

M. GAFENCU'S MISSION TO ANKARA

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, according to an official announcement will leave shortly for Ankara and Athens on an official visit.

Political circles believe that M. Gafencu will discuss with Turkish and Greek Statesmen the new situation within the Balkan League resulting from the Anglo-Turkish Treaty.

The announcement of M. Gafencu's journey simultaneously disposes of the rumours of his alleged intention to resign.

According to these rumours, M. Gafencu would be succeeded by M. Tatarescu, at present Minister in Paris while the former Foreign Minister M. Titulescu who has fallen into disgrace in Bucharest and is now abroad would become Rumanian Ambassador in Moscow.

Well-informed circles, however, sharply refute these rumours and emphasise that M. Titulescu is not in the favour of King Carol. — Trans-Ocean.

BULGARIAN VISIT TO BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

The Bulgarian Premier and Foreign Minister, M. Kiosseiwanoft, is expected to visit Berlin in the middle of June.

This will be the first personal contact between the Bulgarian Premier and German Statesmen. — Trans-Ocean.

POPE'S ACTION ATTRACTS ATTENTION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE POPE'S DECLARATION YESTERDAY REGARDING HIS PEACE APPEAL HAS AROUSED MUCH INTEREST IN DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS IN LONDON, SAYS REUTER'S DIPLOMATIC CORRESPONDENT.

It confirms the fact, which was surmised but not established, that His Holiness received reassuring promises from Hitler and Mussolini.

Another significant disclosure is that the Pope is not abandoning his efforts, which it is felt will find a greater opportunity in the present lull in the international situation. — Reuter.

KING'S TOUR OF NORTHERN CANADA

Jasper Park Lodge, To-day.

Continuing their eastward trip in the Royal train, the King and Queen left for Edmonton, where they arrived at 11.30 last night (G.M.T.).

During their brief stay in this most northerly point of their tour Their Majesties have been indefatigable in seeing all the local sights and enjoying three motor-trips in one day.

At night they viewed films taken by the King on the voyage out.

These were most successful, showing great waves breaking on board H.M.S. Repulse and scenes on the Royal liner at the beginning of the tour. — Reuter.

HALIFAX VISIT TO MOSCOW

London, To-day.
The possibility of the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, visiting Moscow is indicated once more by the "Daily Express."

According to the paper, the Foreign Office is considering a visit by Lord Halifax or the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Butler, accompanied by a staff of experts to Moscow in order to remove misunderstandings existing between Britain and Russia. — Trans-Ocean.

PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO MUSSOLINI

ROME, TO-DAY.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRIME MINISTER, MR. NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN, TO MUSSOLINI WAS CONVEYED BY THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR, SIR PERCY LORRAINE, DURING A VISIT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER, COUNT CIANO, IT IS STATED IN BRITISH CIRCLES.

The message is said to have contained assurances that the present foreign policy of the British nation does not have the encirclement of Italy as its aim but is pursued solely for the purpose of maintaining peace in Europe. — Trans-Ocean.

NEW H.K.V.D.C. OFFICERS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following appointments in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Sergeant Henry Thomas Buxton to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from 12th May, 1939.

Gunner David McLellan to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from 12th May, 1939.

Bombardier Douglas James Smyth Crozier to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from 12th May, 1939.

Sergeant Bevan Clarence Field to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from 15th May, 1939.

Lance-Corporal Joaquim Jeronymo Guterres to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from 17th May, 1939.

ATTACK ON INDIAN SERGEANT

AN ATTACK WAS MADE ON AN INDIAN POLICE SERGEANT THIS MORNING AT 2.50 A.M. BY TWO CHINESE WHO ATTACKED HIM AND TRIED TO SEIZE HIS REVOLVER AND TRUNCHEON.

The Police Sergt. B115, Iman Ali, was on duty in Customs Pass Road and came across two Chinese who aroused his suspicions. He stopped and was questioning them, when attacked.

The Officer fought them off, and with the aid of a Chinese passer-by, caught and arrested one of the men. The other made off.

The prisoner, Wong Chuen, 25, who gave his address as No. 4 Yat Tak Road, is detained at the Queen Mary Hospital, while the Indian Police Sergeant was treated in the Kowloon Hospital, but not detained.



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

PUBLICITY GAG

Don King was Hollywood's newest and brightest star, which explains why he snarled a refusal when Dave Richie asked for an interview. Don had had a trying day and he hadn't been in Hollywood long enough to learn that a famous movie star was never allowed to become tired or ugly or unpleasant. Nor had he been in Hollywood long enough to familiarize himself with such famous journalistic countenances as that of Dave Richie.

Now it just happened that Dave Richie held a personal grudge against Tremendous Studios, which was the organization for which Don worked, also, that Mr. Richie considered himself quite an important person around the cinema city, he being the sole correspondent for a flock of American and foreign newspapers.

Unfortunately Mr. Richie felt hurt. Feeling hurt he figuratively skulked in the bushes, keeping a weather eye on Mr. King, and when, one day he happened to be passing a perfumery store and espied the newest screen throb smelling of and purchasing perfume, he smacked his lips.

The next day newspapers far and wide screamed the fact that Donnie King's chief diversion aside from mak-

there, King will come driving by and they'll try and bum a ride. Maybe can work something out of it."

Joe was skeptical, but he agreed to be on hand. So the next noon Ray Glenn parked his car near the corner of LaBrea and Western and Joe Melvin sat beside him. Shortly after noon Don King came down LaBrea driving his long, cream-coloured roadster and stopped for the signal. A six-foot hitch-hiker stepped up and brazenly asked Don for a ride. Don said something and the hitch-hiker sneered and made a crack about Don being a sissy. Don grinned and opened the door, and the hitch-hiker climbed in beside him.

Joe and Ray exchanged glances. "Follow them," Joe said.

So Ray started his car and followed the cream-coloured roadster down LaBrea and up Wilshire and off onto a side street. The cream-coloured roadster stopped in a vacant lot and both its occupants got out. Before Joe and Ray knew what it was all about, Don had pitched into the hitch-hiker and pounded the daylight out of him. Joe and Ray pulled them apart.

"You dumbhead!" Ray bellowed. "This will put you in the doghouse

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

ing love to masquerade lassies on the screen was buying perfume for himself—and wasn't that something for a supposedly he-man like Donnie to be amusing himself at?

Hal Burton, producer at Tremendous, tore his hair and screamed at his yes men. It just happened that Hal and other Tremendous executives had decided on and bought a story for Don King in which the boy was to be starred as a youthful and desperate, though romantic, gun-toting, hell-for-leather hero of the old West.

The perfumery episode cancelled the possibility of Don making a hit as a he-man. Hal and his henchmen consulted and decided that they would neither murder Dave Richie nor throw the story into the discard. Instead, somehow, they would prove to the disillusioned American public that Don was, in private life, a real, genuine humdinger of a he-man and not a hunter of perfumes.

So they summoned Raymond Glenn, once newspaper man par excellence, now head of Tremendous' publicity staff at a salary of \$900 a week. He was, of course, worth it. When he heard what Hal Burton wanted he didn't throw up his hands in horror and dismay, but said he could fix things he guessed, like a \$900-a-week publicity man should do.

So Ray Glenn set to work, but at the end of a week he had gotten nowhere. In desperation he decided to work the thing up by degrees.

"King's really not a bad kid," he told Joe Melvin seriously. Joe was a correspondent, almost as important as Dave Richie. "How about giving him a break; build him up a little?"

"You gotta show me something," Joe grinned. "That perfume gag was a beaut. Look, Ray, I'd like to help you out. Why not pull some kind of stunt? You're smarter than Richie. You give me a story and I'll go to town for you. I don't like Richie especially."

But Ray scratched his chin and shook his head. "Stunts are out. This kid's genuine and I'm going to prove it. Look! Meet me on the corner of LaBrea and Western to-morrow noon. There's always a bunch of hitch-hikers

for sure. Don't you know a guy like this will sure you for your shirt?"

"Yeah?" said Don through clenched teeth. "Well, it'll be worth it. This big ham made a crack about me being a sissy when I refused to give him a lift. So I gave him a lift and drove him out here to show him how wrong he was." Whereupon Don glared at the six-footer and the six-footer began to whimper.

Then Don looked up and past Joe and Ray at someone standing behind. "And if anyone else wants some proof now's a swell chance to get it."

Then Ray and Joe noticed for the first time that another car had driven up and Dave Richie was standing by. Dave tried to grin it down, but botched the business badly. The best he could do was to make an ignominious departure without accepting the challenge.

The next day the newspapers screamed forth the fact that Don King had proved himself a he-man after all. Hal Burton was satisfied. He thought the price Ray Glenn had agreed to pay the six-footer for his part in the gag was a little steep, but he was satisfied.

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ROYAL CHILDREN IN LIFE-SAVING TESTS

H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth has passed the second of the Royal Life Saving Society's tests, that for the intermediate certificate, while Princess Margaret has passed the first stage of the society's examinations, gaining the elementary certificate.

The Princesses are under the instruction of Miss Amy Daly, a member of the society's central executive, and the examiner in both cases was Capt. A. E. Biscoe, the chief secretary.

JEWISH EXTREMIST OUTRAGES IN PALESTINE

Half Jewish Urban Bus Routes Suppressed

Four Britons And Three Jews Killed

Jerusalem, To-day.

As punishment for a bomb outrage at the Jaffa gate, in which five Arabs were killed and 19 wounded, the military commander has suppressed three further Jewish bus routes. Thus half the Jewish urban routes have now been suppressed.

It is announced that their resumption will depend on whether the present succession of outrages ceases.

The council of the Jerusalem Jewish community has issued a statement expressing horror and condemnation of the murderous outrages and appealing for discipline. — Reuter.

Jerusalem, To-day.

An entire railway patrol, consisting of four British policemen and three Jewish supernumeraries, was killed by an Arab gang 35 miles north-west of Jerusalem.

OVERWHELMED

The men were in a trolley on the main railway line when an overwhelming number of Arabs attacked.

Five Arabs were killed and 10 wounded in a bomb explosion near the Jaffa Gate of Jerusalem.

A large number of telephone

ITALO-GERMAN NAVAL COOPERATION

MILAN, TO-DAY.

AN EXTENSIVE PROGRAMME FOR CO-OPERATION OF THE ITALIAN AND GERMAN NAVIES WILL BE DRAWN UP IN THE NEAR FUTURE, ACCORDING TO THE "GAZETTA DEL POPOLO,"

The plan will be similar to that already in force for the air forces of the two countries.

Declaring that no time will be lost in putting the clauses of the pact into operation, the paper states that a commission under the supervision of the two Foreign Ministers is in process of formation and will begin work immediately.

The visit of the Secretary of State in the Air Ministry, Colonel-General Milch, to Italy resulted, according to the paper in an important agreement regarding co-operation of the air forces of the two countries in and outside Europe.

Significant negotiations in the economic sphere have also been concluded or are approaching conclusion. — Trans-Ocean.

EGYPT MAY JOIN MUSLIM PACT

Cairo, To-day.

When the Egyptian Foreign Minister visits Ankara he will discuss Egyptian adhesion to the non-aggression pact between Iran, Iraq, Turkey and Afghanistan which was signed in Teheran on July 9, 1937.

The Egyptian Foreign Minister will also see the Soviet Ambassador in Ankara. — Trans-Ocean.

wires were put out of action as a result of three other bomb outrages. — Reuter.

PROMOTIONS IN VOLUNTEERS

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotions in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from 16th May:—

Captain Harry Owen Hughes to be Major.

Captain Evan George Stewart to be Major.

Lieutenant Andrew Walton Brown to be Captain.

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MIRROR OF OPINION

The development which began on January 30, 1938, when Hitler came to power, has reached its final stage. Now that he is launched on his Napoleonic period, he cannot go back, save at the cost of abdication. He cannot go on save at the risk of war.

Now, at the last moment, the British Government has seen the red light and is trying for that defensive alliance with Russia which, if formed four years ago, would have prevented all this trouble. But, in the meantime, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Spain and Hungary — Albania is hardly worth mentioning — have been swallowed up, their manpower and airpower and tankpower and gunpower have gone to strengthen our potential enemies.

Such lunacy makes you lend a believing ear to the people who argue that wars are made by or for armament manufacturers. — "The World Review."

Mr. Chamberlain's hesitations (for they appear to be his rather than the Foreign Office's) are apparently due to the fear that a Russian alliance will lend colour to the Nazi legend of encirclement. If those motives operate we may as well go into complete isolation forthwith, for a Government that resolve to make no move that Dr. Goebbels is capable of distorting can manifestly make no move at all.

It is abundantly clear that the one thing that will restrain Herr Hitler is the knowledge that he can win no more bloodless campaigns, and the first essential is to create conditions in Europe which will force that knowledge on him. — "The Spectator."

The "European danger-spot" at this moment is not Danzig. Nor is it Berlin, Rome, Berchtesgaden, or Warsaw. It is London. And London has become dangerous because the past fortnight has seen the resurrection here of of the poisonous influence of people so sympathetic with Nazi beliefs and ideals that they form in effect a Fifth Column for Dr. Goebbels and Herr von Ribbentrop.

If the strategic value of Danzig is overlooked now as the strategic value of the mountains of the Sudetenland was overlooked last September, the result will be disastrous. That is why the revived activities of the Fifth Column are so peculiarly mischievous. — "Time and Tide."

The Anglo-Turkish agreement. By Phillip Graves. It is ridiculous to suggest, as German commentators are suggesting, that the Agreement has "encirclement" as its object. Mr. Chamberlain has stated that the arrangements between Great Britain and Turkey do not preclude either Government from making agreements with other countries in the general interests of the consolidation of peace.

The Turks have a country nearly three times the size of

Great Britain, with less than half its population. They are developing it and, so to speak, colonising it. On that their minds are concentrated. But they do not wish to be disturbed by threats to their own and their neighbours' freedom.

Here their interests and ours coincide: they and we are agreeing simply and solely in order to put peace and security on sound foundations in the Mediterranean region. What is there to criticise in this aspiration? — "The Listener."

If the Government were wise — which is as much to say "if professional politicians were younger, better instructed, and chosen on any rational system" — emphasis would be laid not on our danger but on our increasing powers of counter attack. It is some time now since the situation produced by the Prussian swagger became frankly intolerable. It must be met not by using such words as "crisis" but by common sense.

The truth is that the Triumvirate at Berlin dares not make war and that truth should be proclaimed more loudly than it is. If it makes war it kills itself. In a dull confused way they know that. We who have permanently better judgment should never forget it. — "The Weekly Review."

If anything could be calculated to deepen Moscow's suspicions of British intentions, it would be the recent revival of appeasement talk. "The Times" has, fortunately, explained away its inept statement that "Danzig is really not worth a war"; but the same newspaper, which no foreigner can be made to believe is wholly independent of the Government, continues to give great prominence to letters from high Government officials and others urging "discussions" with Nazi Germany and the making of "generous gestures" to Herr Hitler.

After the events of last September, we are quite exceptionally lucky in being given a second chance to build up an Eastern Front of resistance to aggression. There will be no third chance. — "The Economist."

The treachery of the western Governments to their allies has made a profound impression on the peasants of the Balkans. They can no longer feel respect for a France which betrayed its most loyal friend Benes and abandoned Czech democracy to its enemies, or for a Britain which helped the landowners and priests to re-establish their tyranny over the Spanish peasants. Filled with hatred for Fascist Germany, and disgusted with "democratic" Western Europe, they look to another great country, Russia. — "New Statesman and Nation."

Turkey's decision to make a pact with Britain is an example to the world, on which it is calculated to have a profound effect, and not least on Russia.

In this connection the influence of Turkey with neighbouring States must once more be emphasised. Her standing in the Near and Middle East is immense. Both the Balkan peoples and the Middle Eastern peoples are fully aware that she does not make decisions lightly, that she would not place her magnificent army and her growing navy to work in collaboration with those who threaten the world's peace. — "Great Britain and the East".

**PROTEST BY FOREIGN
OFFICE TO B.B.C.****Talk On France And
Danzig**

The Foreign Office is understood to have made strong representations to the B.B.C. concerning passages in a talk on France's attitude to the present international situation which the B.B.C. broadcast.

The talk was given by Mr. Percy Philip, an English journalist in Paris who frequently broadcasts on matters affecting France. He is chief correspondent in France of an American daily newspaper and is a former president of the Anglo-American Press Association in Paris.

**KREISLER TO BE A
FRENCHMAN**

Fritz Kreisler, the violinist, expects shortly to be a 'naturalised Frenchman. In an interview in "Paris-Midi" he states that he has applied for naturalisation papers and that he was immediately given the promise of French nationality.

Kreisler, who was born in Vienna in 1875, was the pupil of Massard and Delibes at the Paris Conservatoire.

Exception is believed to have been taken by the Foreign Office to references which Mr. Philip made to Danzig. One of these was: "It is giving away no stable secrets, and telling the opponents nothing they do not know, to say that France will not willingly fight to prevent Danzig from again becoming a German town."

**EMIR SENDS HEIR
TO SERVE TURKEY****'You Cease To Be
My Son'**

The Crown Prince of Transjordan, Emir Naib, has arrived in Angora to begin three years' service in the Turkish army.

This had been arranged by Emir Abdullah, the ruler of Transjordan, and Gen. Ineunu, the Turkish President, when they met in London during the Coronation of King George VI.

A deep friendship now binds Emir Abdullah and Gen. Ineunu, and in token of this the Turkish President has appointed Emir Naib as his own aide-de-camp, with the rank of major.

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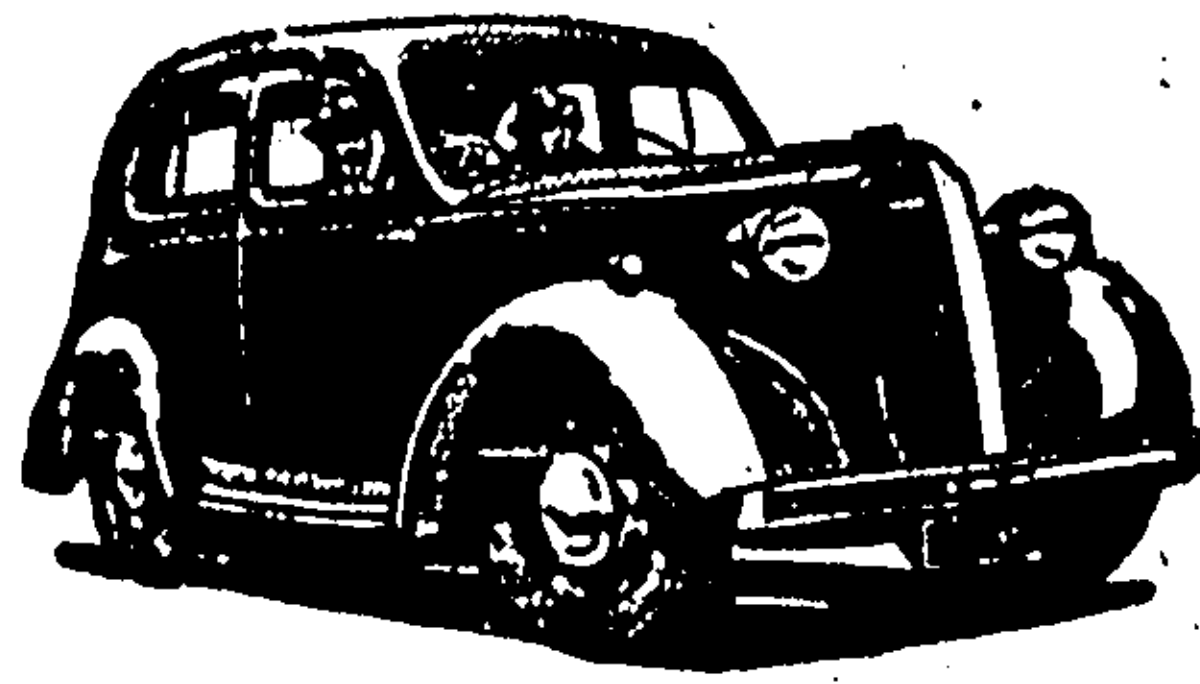
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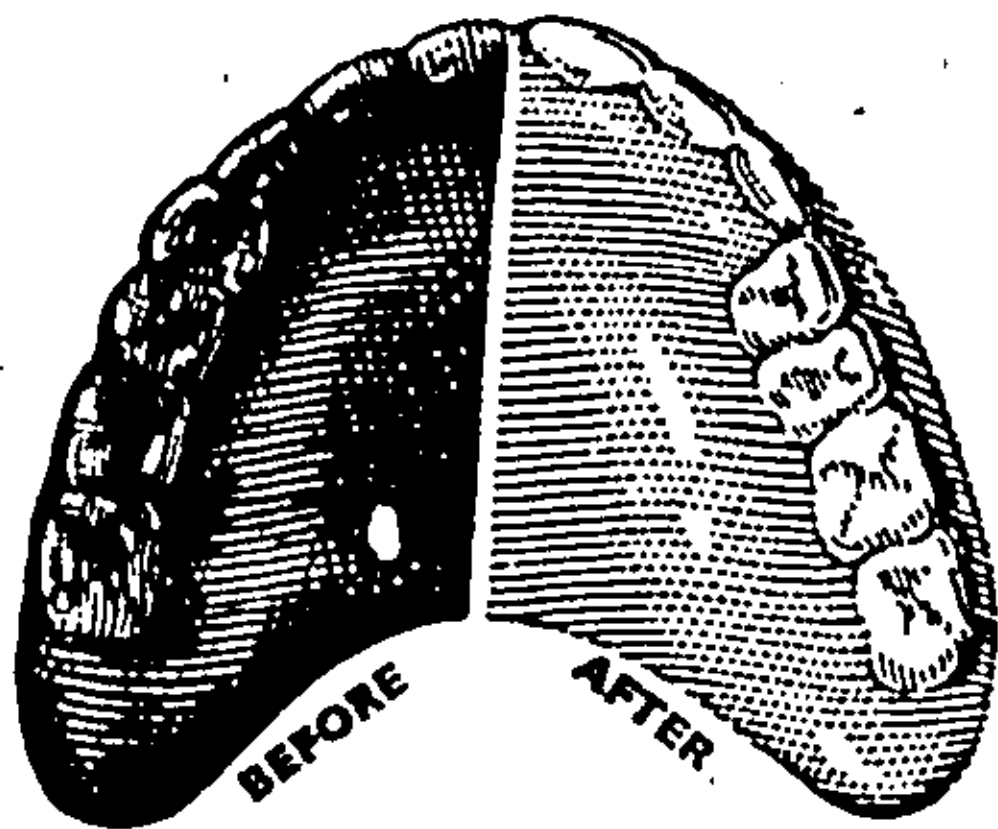
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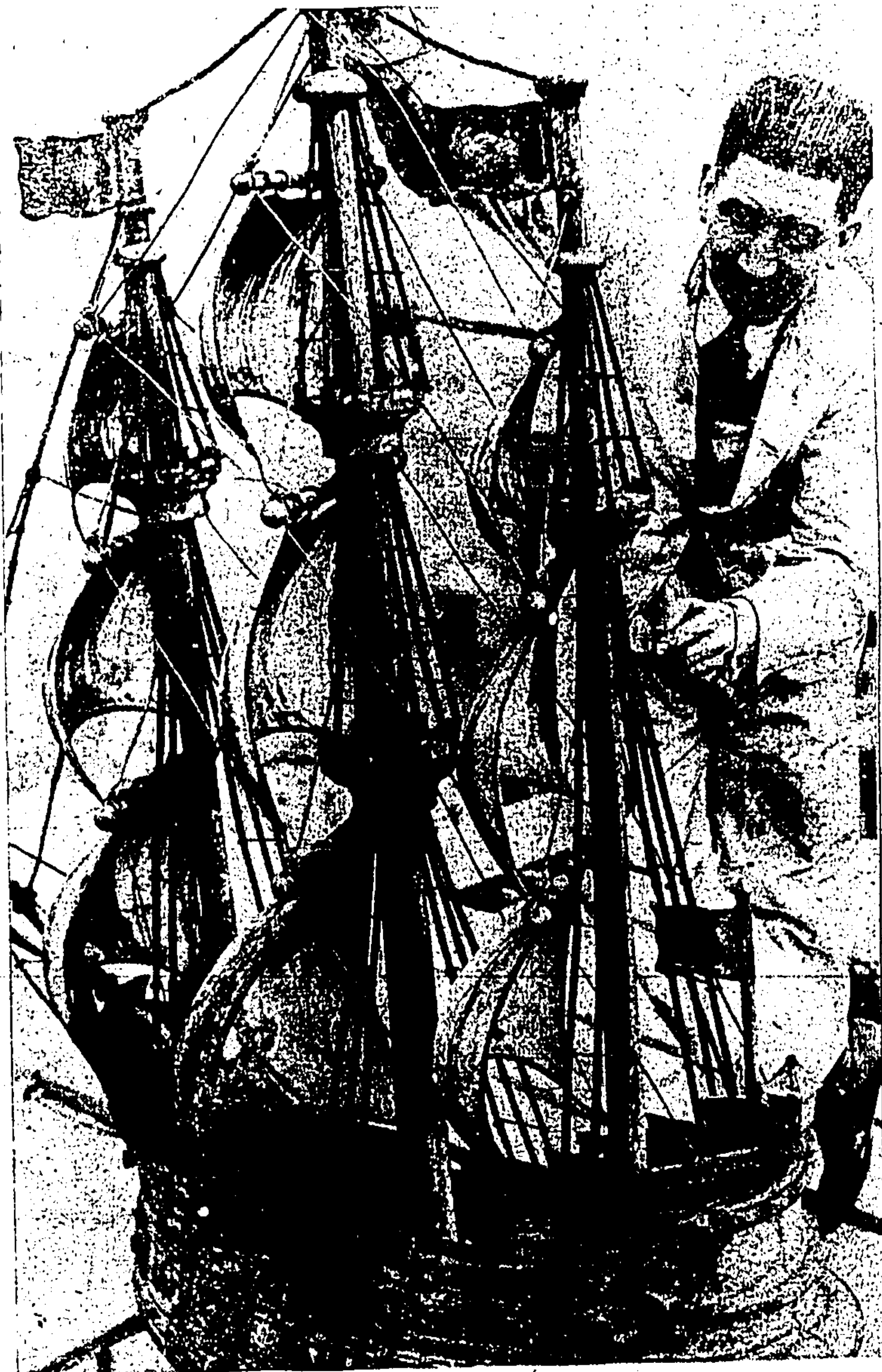
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CRICKET ENTHUSIASTS.—These youngsters of the Bomvann tribe in the Transkei, South Africa, have evidently been inspired by the recent Test Matches held in that country, judging by this game in progress. It will be noticed that the "players" disdain the usual attire worn by first-class cricketers. Here they are setting the stumps before the "test match."

Another



A GALLEON OF THE SKY.—This is not a ship's model enthusiast but one of the workmen with the copper galleon on the roof of Cook's building overlooking Ludgate Circus, London. It is having its first spring-clean in fourteen years.

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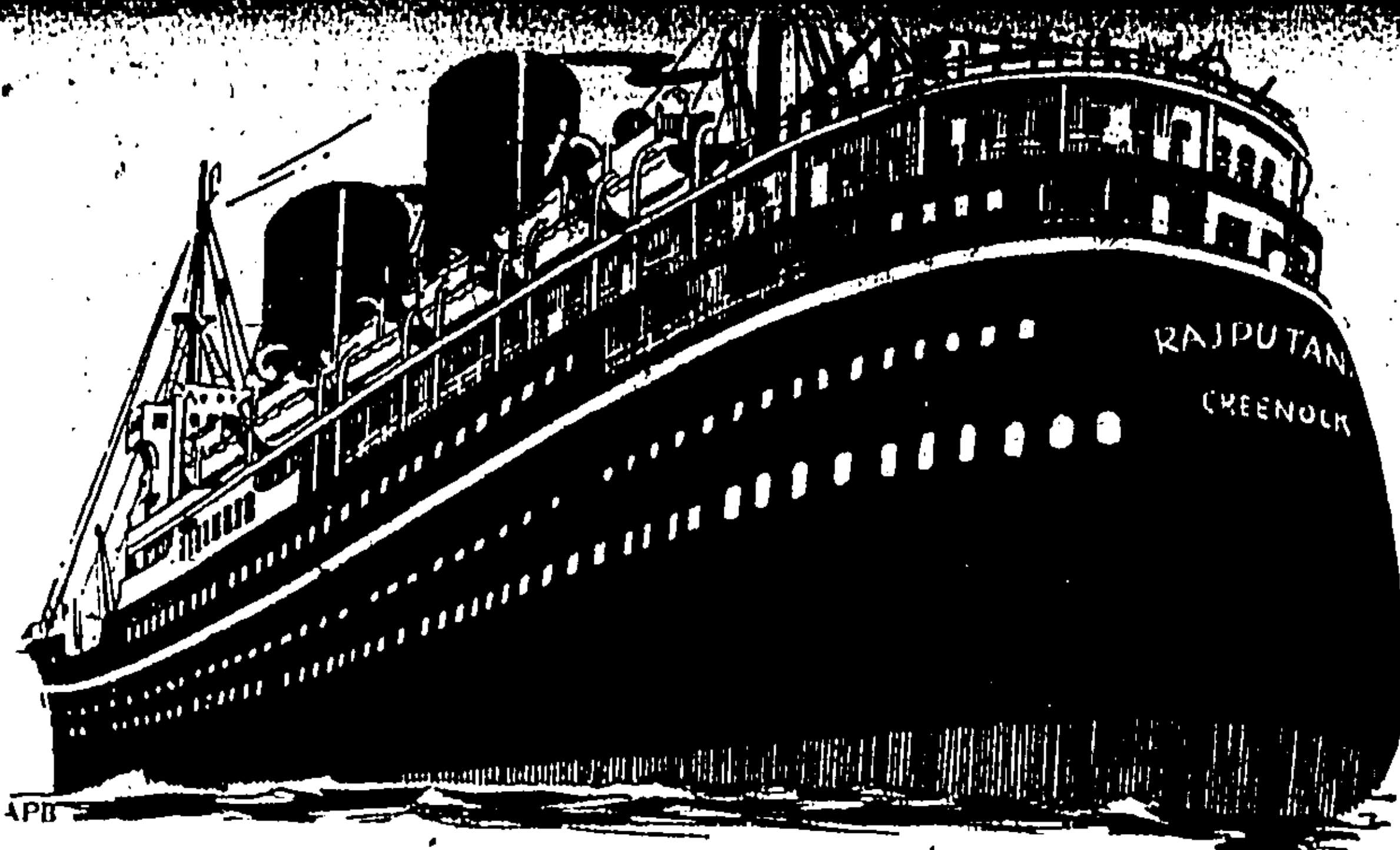


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Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	June 3.
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Japan	Manila Maru	June 3.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisalak	June 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 31st May.	Imperial Airways Plane	June 5.
Straits and Haiphong	Lycaon	June 5.
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanchang	June 5.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	June 5.
Shanghai	Kaisyo Maru	June 6.
Shanghai	Delagoa Maru	June 6.
Straits and Manila	Deucalion	June 6.
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Formosa	Canton Maru	June 6.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taiyuan	June 6.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 31st May	Pan-American Airways Plane	June 7.
Amoy	Anhui	June 7.
Haiphong	Canton	June 7.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 11th May and London Parcels—London date, 4th May	Rawalpindi	June 7.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
SATURDAY		
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	June 3, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Solviken	June 3, 4 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 20th June.	Tanda	Sat., June 3, 3 p.m.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.		
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 15th June	Par.,	June 2, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 3, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	June 3, 9.30 a.m.
	Hakusan Maru	Sat., June 3, 3 p.m.
G.P.O. and K.P.O.		
	Reg.,	June 3, 11 a.m.
	Ord.,	June 3, 11.30 a.m.
Saigon, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Haiphong—due Haiphong, 2nd July.	Hakusan Maru	Sat., June 3, 3 p.m.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.		
	Reg.,	June 3, 12.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 3, 1.30 p.m.
(Papers only for Straits, Ceylon, India and East Africa) Beira, Lourenco Marques and (Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban).		
Haiphong	Manila Maru	June 3, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 23rd June.	Yusang	June 3, 3 p.m.
	Pres. Coolidge	Sat., June 3, 3 p.m.
G.P.O. & K.P.O.		
	Parcels,	June 3, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 3, 5.30 p.m.
Amoy	Van Heutsz	June 3, 5 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Haiphong	Albert Sarraut	June 4, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Taksang	June 4, 9 a.m.
MONDAY		
Swatow	Yunnan	June 5, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Pakhoi	Kiangsu	June 5, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 12th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., June 5, 3 p.m.
K.P.O.		
	Reg.,	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 5, 5.30 p.m.
G.P.O.		
	Reg.,	June 5, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 5, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 12th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., June 5, 3 p.m.
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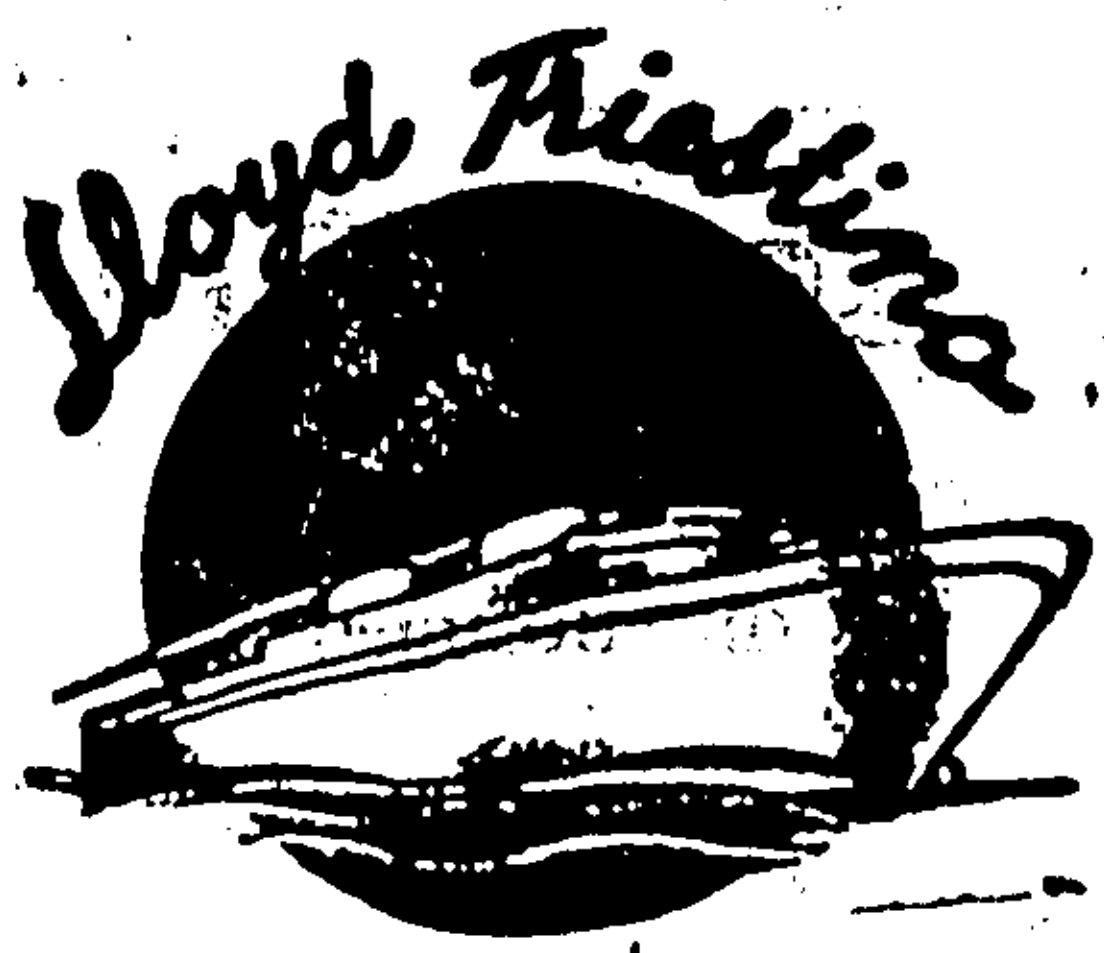
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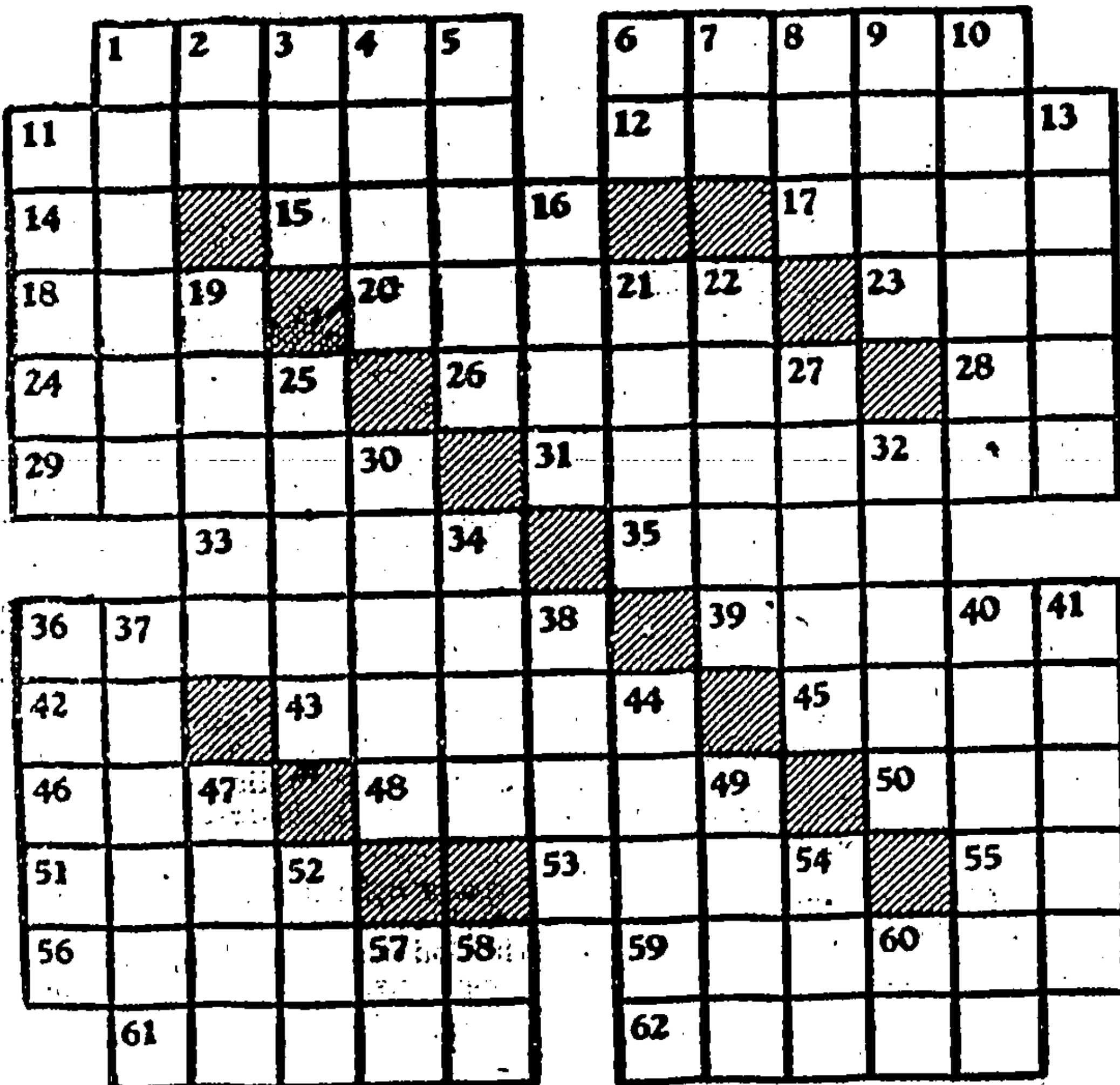
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- 20 Ventured
- 23 To hold session
- 24 Cliques
- 26 European capital
- 28 Brother of Odin
- 29 Stockade
- 31 Sundered
- 33 Flying clouds
- 35 Withered
- 36 Fighter
- 39 To drive back
- 42 Forward
- 43 More reasonable
- 45 Pigeon
- 46 Knock
- 48 Bracing
- 50 Scottish cap
- 51 To redact

VERTICAL

- 53 Elliptical
- 55 To perform
- 56 To deny
- 59 Issued
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- 62 Lazar
- 1 Horn
- 2 Pronoun

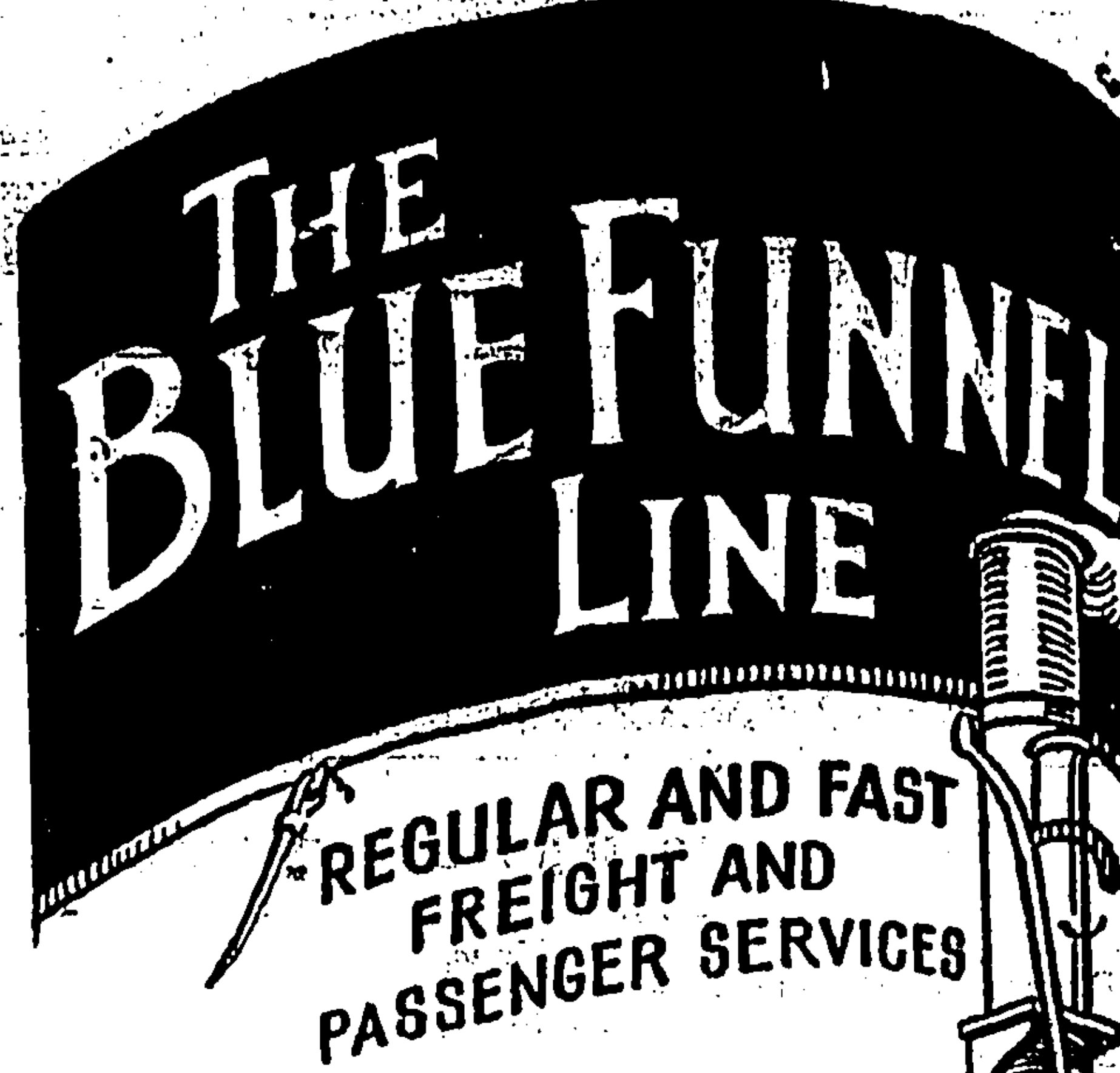
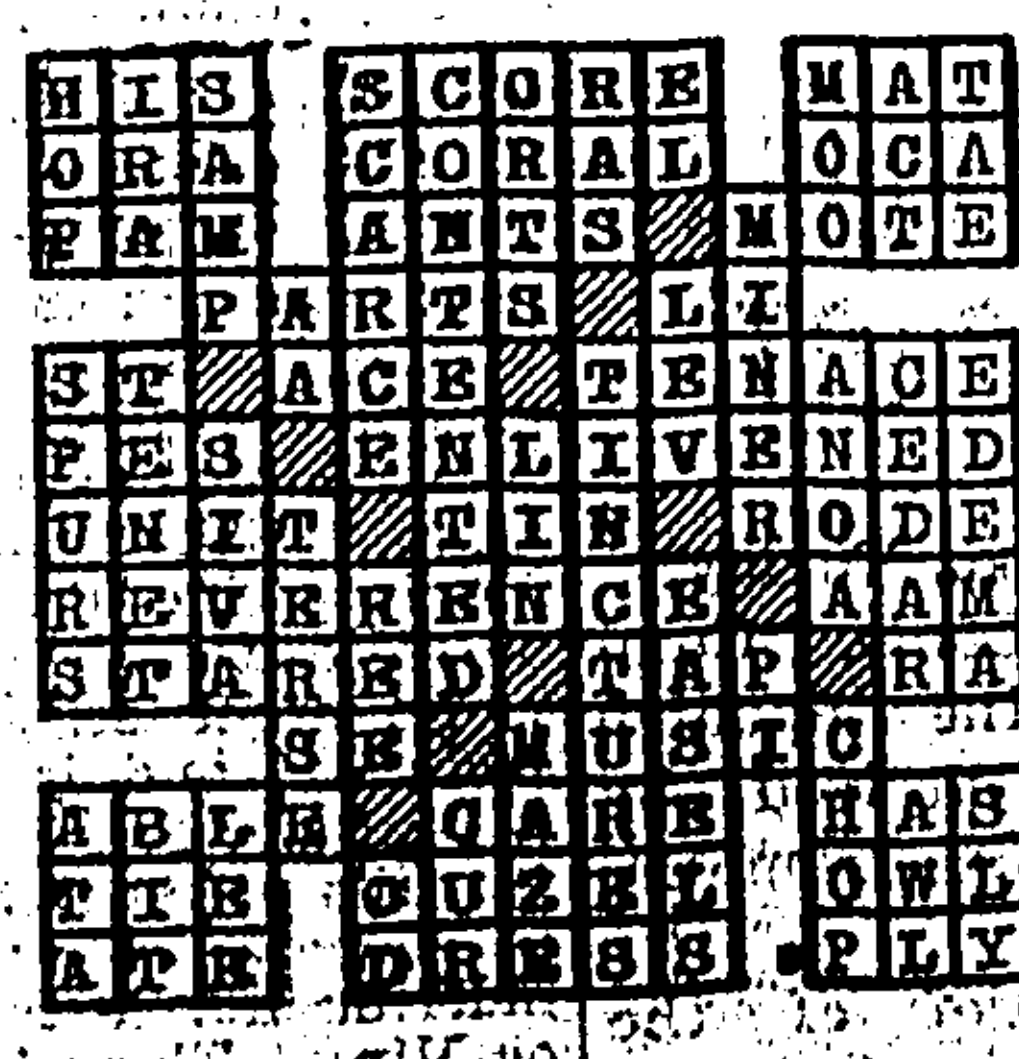
3 Pronoun

- 4 Jumbled
- 5 Brief extract
- 6 Hebrew month
- 7 Pronoun
- 8 French: down

9 Goddess of discord

- 10 To renew
- 11 Racket
- 13 Scolded
- 16 Small nail
- 19 Stem
- 21 Goddess of discord
- 22 Water bird
- 25 Quarrels
- 27 Fathered
- 30 Splendour
- 32 Warehouse
- 34 Gambling game
- 36 Ship worm
- 37 Fillet
- 38 Nevada city
- 40 One who eludes
- 41 Bright yellow
- 44 Competitor
- 47 Pineapple
- 49 Worry
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- 54 Brim
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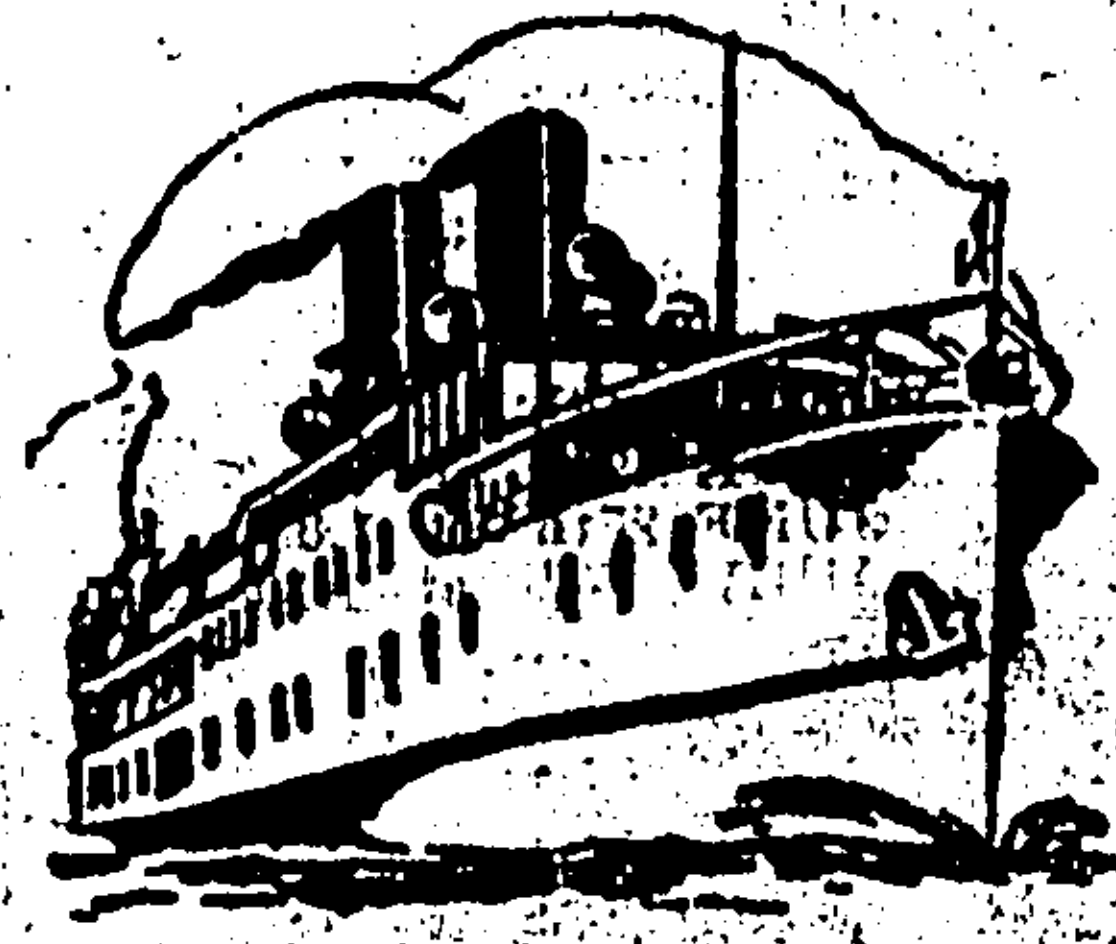
SUNDAY EXCURSIONS ON

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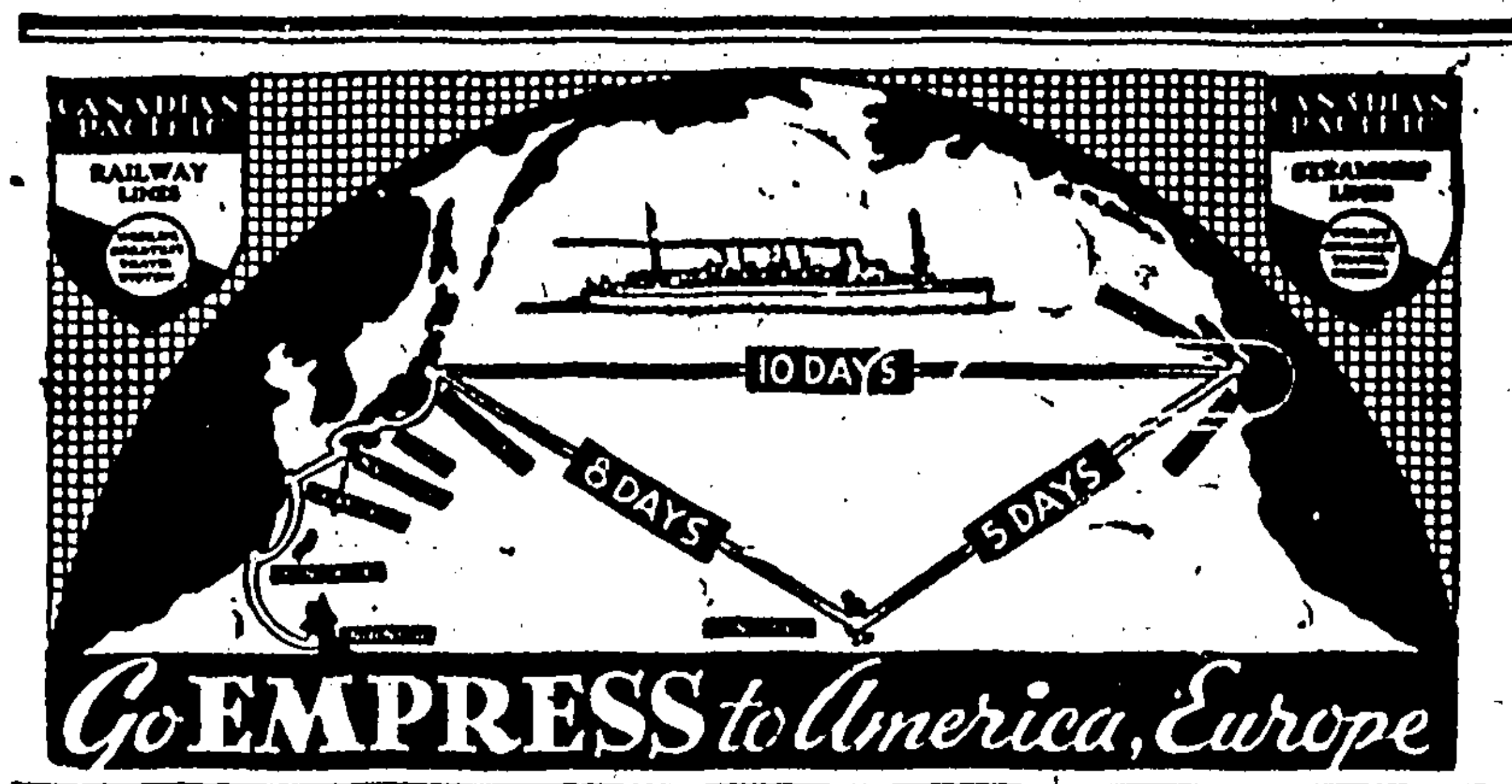
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HOME CRICKET

REMARKABLE MATCH AT NEWPORT

The spell of fine weather experienced at Home in the course of the week is reflected in the first-class cricket scores appended.

Really remarkable was the match at Newport (Mon.) between Glamorgan and Gloucestershire. Led by no fewer than 309 on the first innings, the Welsh county were not deterred and batted for the remainder of the match to total 577 for 4.

Dyson, of Glamorgan, was unfortunate in just failing to accomplish the coveted feat of scoring a century in each innings. He made 99 in his first knock and 120 in his second.

Even this fine accomplishment was overshadowed to a certain extent, however. In Gloucestershire's innings, W. R. Hammond, the England skipper, batted brilliantly to score 302 out of a total of 505 for dec, while E. Davies was mainly responsible for the fine Welsh recovery in the second innings, scoring 287 not out.

In other matches, both Yorkshire and Lancashire won with an innings to spare, while Surrey beat Sussex by 388 runs, thanks to a fine piece of bowling by F. R. Brown, who took 6 for 21 in Sussex's second innings, to dismiss them for 63.

* * * COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

At Birmingham, Yorkshire beat Warwickshire by an innings and 54 runs.

Warwick—219 (Bowes 7 for 50) and 144 (Verity 5 for 38; Bowes 5 for 49).

Yorkshire—417 (Hutton 158).

* * *

At Newport (Mon.), Gloucester beat Glamorgan on the first innings.

Glamorgan—196 (Dyson 99) and 577 for 4 (Dyson 120, E. Davies 287 not out).

Gloucestershire—505 for 5 dec. (W. R. Hammond 302).

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At Leicestershire, Notts beat Leicestershire on the first innings.

Notts—290 and 335 for 2 dec. (Heane 116 not out, Hardstaff 125 not out).

Leicestershire—252 (Woodhead 5 for 51) and 220 for 3.

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At Manchester, Lancashire beat Hampshire by an innings and 66 runs.

Lancs.—488 for 6 dec. (Iddon 141 not out).

Hampshire—290 (Bailey 100) and 132 (Wilkinson 8 for 53).

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At the Oval, Surrey beat Sussex by 388 runs.

Surrey—345 (Hammond 5 for 97) and 314 for 6 dec. (Squires 107 not out).

Sussex—208 (John Langridge 108; Gover 6 for 60) and 63 (Brown 6 for 21).

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At Lord's—Middlesex v. West Indies.

At Oval—Surrey v. Warwickshire.

At Swansea—Glamorgan v. Nottinghamshire.

At Tonbridge—Kent v. Sussex.

At Manchester—Lancashire v. Derbyshire.

At Peterborough—Northamptonshire v. Essex.

At Taunton—Somerset v. Worcester.

At Sheffield—Yorkshire v. Hampshire.

At Cambridge—Cambridge University v. Leicestershire.

DE LLANO FLIES TO STUTTGART

Stuttgart, To-day.

General Queipo de Llano, Commander-in-Chief of the Spanish southern army, has arrived by special plane in Stuttgart from Seville.

The General as Chief of the Spanish military delegation will attend the parade of the Condor Legion in Berlin on Sunday.—Trans-Ocean.

PIGEON RACING

Pigeon Club Activities

(By "HOMER")

The threatening weather of last Sunday did not deter Members of the local Racing Pigeon Club from holding their weekly trial flight.

Quite a number of birds were liberated at 12 Mile Beach, and, in spite of the typhoon threat and poor visibility, all returned safely to their lofts within 20 minutes from the time of their liberation.

Members are reminded that a further flight will be held to-morrow and they are asked to meet at Kowloon-Canton Railway Station at 10 a.m. when the starting point will be then arranged.

INJURED MAN AIDED BY PRINCE MICHAEL

When M. George Zamfirescu, the son of the Rumanian Minister in Rome, crashed against a tree in his car recently, Crown Prince Michael, who drove his own car past the scene of the accident, shortly afterwards returned and took the injured motorist to hospital.

About the same time another member of M. Zamfirescu's family, an engineer, was attacked in the Dobrudja, near the town of Duros-dor, by a gang of 20 men, who robbed and seriously injured him. His chauffeur, who tried to escape, was shot dead.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: "God The Only Cause And Creator"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, June 4th will be "God The Only Cause And Creator."

The Golden Text will be:—"The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is established, that it cannot be moved." (Psalms 93:1).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Thus saith God the Lord, he that created the heavens, and stretched them out; he that spread forth the earth, and that which cometh out of it; he that giveth breath unto the people upon it, and spirit to them that walk therein: I am the Lord: that is my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images. Thou, even thou, art Lord alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee." (Isa. 42:5, 8; Neh. 9:6).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The Scriptures imply that God is All-in-all. From this it follows that nothing possesses reality nor existence except the divine Mind and His ideas. Everything in God's universe expresses Him. God is individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator and there is no other self-existence. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind. There is but one creator and one creation. This creation consists of the unfolding of spiritual ideas and their identities, which are embraced in the infinite Mind and forever reflected." (Pages 331; 502).

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Thursday 8th June.
Infantry—Those detailed. Race Course Stables. 7 a.m.
Dress—Review Order.
M.M.G.'s—As detailed by O. C. Mobile Column.
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KING'S BIRTHDAY
Thursday 8th June will be observed as a holiday in honour of the Birthday of His Majesty King George VI.

PARADES
1st Battery
Friday 9th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Arrangement of detachments.
3rd Battery
Monday 5th June, and Wednesday 7th June—H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All recruits.

D.E.L. Section
Monday 5th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, squad drill.

Beach Light Company
Monday 5th June. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. L.L. instruction. Those detailed, attend Q.M. Store for fitting of uniforms.

Corps Signals
Monday 5th June. H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Line work.

Friday 9th June. D/R. Section. H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Map reading exercise. Riding practice during week according to roster.

Armoured Car Platoon
Tuesday 6th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction. Dress—Blue overalls and R.T.C. caps.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Tuesday 6th June. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. All ranks. Final escort practice for King's Birthday Parade. Dress—overalls.

Thursday 8th June. H.Q. 7 a.m. All ranks, Escort duty. Dress—As detailed.

Friday 9th June. N.C.O.'s H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Other Ranks. Hung Hum Railway Depot, Kowloon. 5.30 p.m. Riding practice.

No. 1 M.G. Company
Those detailed for King's Birthday Parades see para. 1 above.
Tuesday 6th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 4 (Troop) Platoon. M. G. training.

No. 2 M.G. Company
Those detailed for King's Birthday Parades see para. 1 above.

No. 3 M.G. Company
Those detailed for King's Birthday Parades see para. 1 above.

No. 4 M.G. Company
Those detailed for King's Birthday Parades see para. 1 above.
Friday 9th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits, musketry.

Thursday 15th June. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Nos. 14 and 15 Platoon, Manning Exercise.

No. 5 M.G. Company
Tuesday 6th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, E.G.D., fire orders and I.A. Remainder, mechanism, heads 1 to 4.

Anti-Aircraft Company
Tuesday 6th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revision.

Field Ambulance
Wednesday 7th June. H.Q. (I) N.C.O.'s Class, 5.30 p.m. (II) Remainder, 6 p.m.

Pay Section
Friday 9th June. H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

APPOINTMENT
2225, A/Cpl. L. Alltree, Corps Signals, Signm. 2.6.39.

TRANSFERS
2012, Pte. W. J. Hansen, A. S. C. Cadre, A. S. C. Coy. Res. 25.5.39.

2022, Pte. J. B. Kooter, A. S. C. Cadre, A. S. C. Coy. Res. 25.5.39.

2023, Pte. N. O. Christensen, A. S. C. Cadre, 2nd Bty. 28.5.39.

2021, Pte. E. Kern, A. S. C. Cadre, A. S. C. Coy. Res. 30.5.39.

3804, Pte. D. H. Hamilton, No. 2 M.G. Coy. 1st Bty. 31.5.39.

1891, Pte. C. C. Stark, A. S. C. Cadre, A. S. C. Coy. Res. 31.5.39.

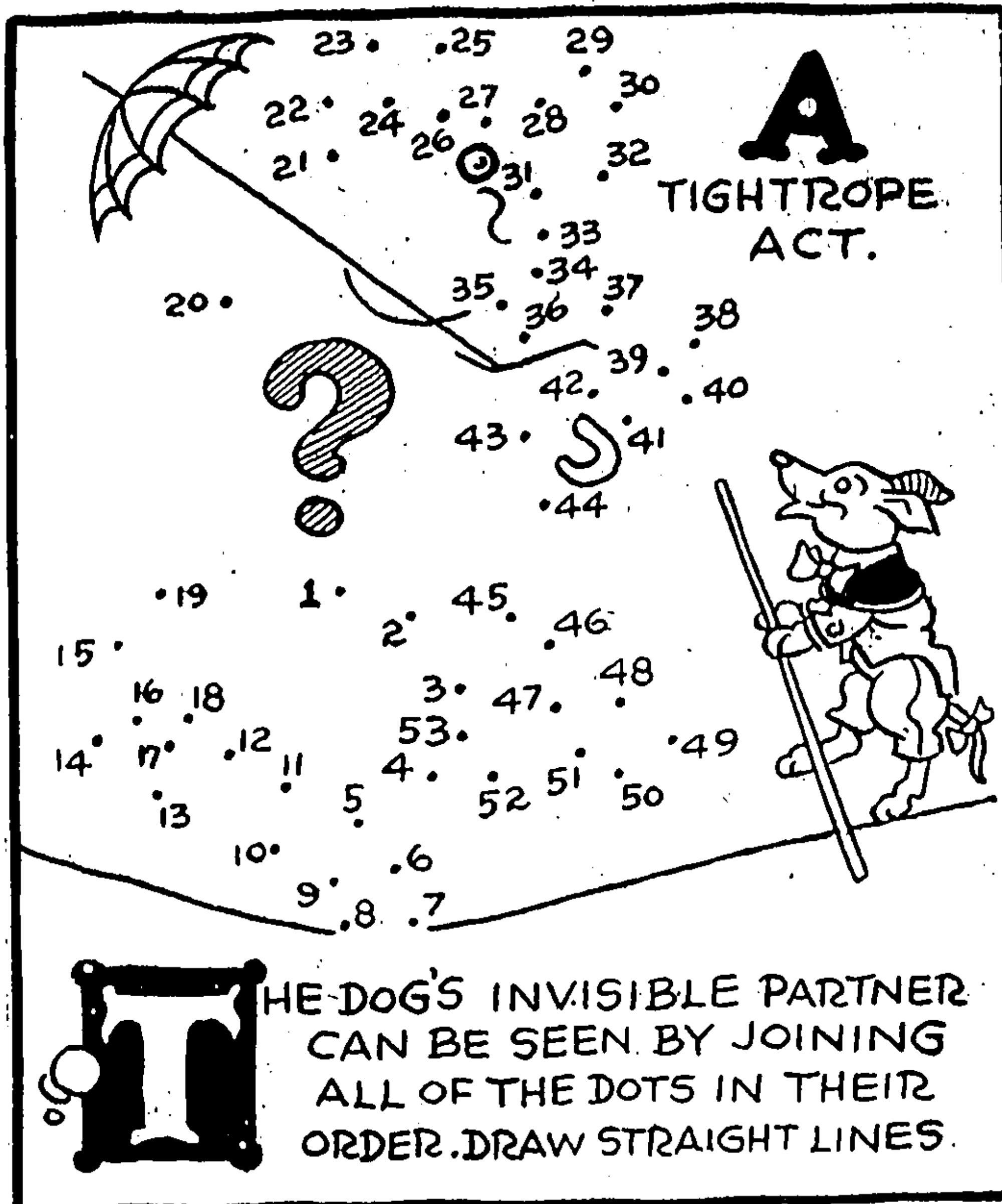
1503, A/Cpl. J. Dobson, Corps Signals, Unit Res. 1.6.39.

LEAVE
3193, Pte. A. Rootstein, Field Amb. 17.5.39—17.9.39.

3214, Pte. Derkach, Field Amb. 1.6.39—20.10.39.

2794, Pte. E. M. Watts, No. 1 M.G. Coy. 16.2.39—15.2.40.

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Grace Murphy, Patrick Sullivan, Charles Miller, Mary Brady.

2999, Pte. R. F. K. Jones, No. 1 M.G. Coy. 6.6.39—20.6.39.
2822, Pte. W. L. McKenzie, No. 2 M.G. Coy. 1.6.39—31.12.39.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

212, Pte. H. Bolean, Res. Sec. A. 16.5.39.
1822, Pte. E. F. Selk, Res. Sec. B. 20.5.39.
2605, Cpl. T. Henderson, R.O.D.C., Cons. Sec. 31.5.39.
B/4, Pte. J. E. Richardson, Res. Sec. B. 30.5.39.
769, Sgt. C. S. Coom, Res. Sec. A. 20.5.39.
2329, Signm. A. Hassan, Corps Signals. 30.3.39.
2499, Signm. Nariyah Singh Grewal, Corps Signals. 30.3.39.

STRENGTH-INCREASE

3383, Gnr. H. Bullock, 1st Bty. 26.5.39.
3384, Gnr. R. J. M. Darnley, 1st Bty. 26.5.39.
3385, Gnr. J. L. Ilsley, 1st Bty. 26.5.39.
3386, Gnr. A. J. Leask, 2nd Bty. 26.5.39.
3387, Gnr. W. B. Richardson, 2nd Bty. 26.5.39.
3388, Gnr. F. L. Thomas, 1st Bty. 26.5.39.
3389, Gnr. P. B. Wilson, 1st Bty. 26.5.39.
3390, Pte. H. J. Cowie, No. 1 M.G. Coy. 30.5.39.
3391, Pte. F. W. Reis, A. A. Coy. 30.5.39.
3392, Pte. A. G. Xavier, No. 5 M.G. Coy. 30.5.39.
3393, Pte. A. C. Xavier, A. A. Coy. 30.5.39.
3395, Pte. K. H. Lui, Field Amb. 31.5.39.
3396, Spr. N. H. Lai, B. Light Coy. 1.6.39.
3397, Spr. K. K. Lo, B. Light Coy. 1.6.39.
3398, Spr. S. W. Mak, B. Light Coy. 1.6.39.
3399, Spr. M. L. Tsang, B. Light Coy. 1.6.39.
3400, Spr. M. S. Yeung, B. Light Coy. 1.6.39.

S. N. THURSBY,

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AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT H.K.V.D. CORPS LECTURE

The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given at the P.W.D. Offices, ground floor, C.S.O. Building on Monday 5th June at 5.30 p.m.

ATTACHMENT

The undermentioned were attached to the Military Hospital, Hong Kong for training during the periods shown: Miss H. Aycock—8.15.39.

Miss P. Everest—15.2.39.
Miss H. Brewer—15.2.39.
Sgt. Mrs. E. M. BEGG.

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LEAGUE TENNIS

CONVINCING VICTORY OF LADIES' RECREATION CLUB

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

KEEN GAME AT CRAIGENGOWER

A great spurt on the last three heads during which they scored six shots enabled W. E. Hollands and G. C. Moss to enter the Second Round of the Open Pairs Championship at the expense of C. Vas and C. M. S. Alves in their game at the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday.

Though the play never reached a very high standard there were several interesting heads and all four players sent up good woods during the game.

The Police pair started off well and had scored six shots in the first four heads before the opponents opened their scoring. The winners scored a single in the next head but the Portuguese reduced the deficit with a splendid four on the seventh head to be led by 7 shots to 5.

At the 11th head the score was 9 shots to 8 in favour of Hollands and Moss who added five more shots in the next three heads. The Portuguese pair made a great rally in the next four heads, scoring on each, and reducing the lead to only one shot.

The 19th head was the turning point. Good bowling by Hollands gave the Police pair three shots to which Moss, not to be outdone, added a splendid fourth with a good draw.

The 20th head resulted in another two for the winners and here some interesting bowls was seen, Alves and Moss both being good, the former having hard luck for a draw with one of his earlier woods.

Requiring eight to win the Portuguese managed to score a single in the last head.

OTHER RESULTS

The following were the results of yesterday's games:—
G. C. Moss and W. E. Hollands beat C. Vas and C. M. S. Alves 20-14.
C. C. Pereira and J. C. Remedios beat

Mr. And Mrs. Story
In Great Form
H.K.C.C. FAIL TO
EXTEND U.S.R.C.

All Mixed Doubles League tennis matches resulted very much as expected yesterday although Ladies' Recreation Club, making their first appearance, inflicted a surprisingly heavy defeat on Recreio.

For their 7-2 win, L.R.C. have to thank the fine form displayed by Mr. and Mrs. E. Story. Much was expected from this pair but the decisive manner in which they won all their engagements augurs well for the future of this team.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson also did

C. Mose and W. H. B. Muskett 20-14.
A. S. Russell and H. G. Cooper beat H. Bicknell and H. Morgan 20-14.
A. Calman and J. C. Brown beat J. Forrest and J. Orem 18 shots to 15 at Kowloon Cricket Club on Thursday.

well to win two sets but Capt. Hyde and Miss Greig, as a combination, were not impressive, notwithstanding the fact that Miss Greig was described as the finest lady player on view.

For Recreio, only A. V. Remedios and Miss Alice Roza offered any serious opposition.

U.S.R.C., playing at home, had the easiest of passages at the expense of Hong Kong Cricket Club, who sorely missed the services of Mrs. Andrews.

Good play on very poor courts was difficult but the home players won all their sets in the first two rounds with the greatest of ease.

ONLY WIN

In the last round, W. Sander and Miss Armstrong did very well to beat L. Goldman and Miss Tylor. Sander scored with a fast forehand drive while Miss Armstrong was steady, remaining very cool under pressure.

T. A. Pearce and Miss Diana Dodwell played very well against Comdr. and Mrs. Clifford and gave them a much harder struggle than the score of 6-3 would indicate. Pearce was very reliable off the ground and made

the most of his opportunities at the net, while Miss Dodwell retrieved well and lobbed with some success.

At Cox's Road, the domestic struggle between the two K.C.C. teams provided little excitement and was won by the "A" team, who did not drop a set. The courts were very heavy.

U.S.R.C. v H.K.C.C.

W. A. H. Duff and Miss M. Griffiths (U.S.R.C.).

beat T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell 6-1

beat W. Sander and Miss Armstrong 6-2

beat H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell 6-0

Comdr. and Mrs. Clifford (U.S.R.C.).

beat Pearce and Miss Dodwell 6-3

beat Sander and Miss Armstrong 6-1

beat Armstrong and Mrs. Mitchell 6-2

L. Goldman and Miss A. Tylor (U.S.R.C.).

beat Pearce and Miss Dodwell 6-0

lost to Sander and Miss Armstrong 3-6

beat Armstrong and Mrs. Mitchell 6-1

K.C.C. "A" v K.C.C. "B"

S. A. Gray and Mrs. Smeby (K.C.C. "B").

lost to E. C. Fincher and Mrs. G. C. Burnett 3-6

lost to A. E. P. Guest and Mrs. Clark 1-6

lost to G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney 1-6

D. J. N. Anderson and Miss V. Bradbury (K.C.C. "B").

lost to Fincher and Mrs. Burnett 4-6

lost to Guest and Mrs. Clark 2-6

lost to Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney 2-6

A. V. White and Mrs. Knight (K.C.C. "B").

lost to Fincher and Mrs. Burnett 2-6

lost to Guest and Mrs. Clark 3-6

lost to Burnett and Mrs. Sweeney 3-6

L.R.C. v RECREIO

Capt. Hyde and Miss J. Greig (L.R.C.).

lost to A. V. Remedios and Miss A. Roza 2-6

beat A. V. Gosano and Miss A. Remedios 6-0

beat J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro 6-3

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Story (L.R.C.).

beat Remedios and Miss Roza 6-0

beat Gosano and Miss Remedios 7-5

beat Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 6-3

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson (L.R.C.).

lost to Remedios and Miss Roza 4-6

beat Gosano and Miss Remedios 6-1

beat Remedios and Miss Ribeiro 6-1

ARMY TENNIS

R.A.P.C. BEAT
R.A.S.C.

Royal Army Pay Corps beat Royal Army Service Corp, by 6-3, in their second division League tennis match, at Sookunpoo, yesterday.

Q.M.S. Taylor and Q.M.S. Pittham (R.A.P.C.).

beat S/Sgt. Keast and S/Sgt. Dumville 6-0

beat L/Cpl. Martin and Dvr. Logan 11-9

beat L/Cpl. Young and L/Cpl. Hammond 6-1

S/Sgt. Adlam and Sgt. Carden (R.A.P.C.).

beat Keast and Dumville 7-5

lost to Martin and Logan 5-7

beat Young and Hammond 6-2

Sgt. James and Sgt. McClafferty (R.A.P.C.).

beat Keast and Dumville 6-1

lost to Martin and Logan 7-9

lost to Young and Hammond 3-6

R.H.K.Y.C. APPROVAL FOR
NEW CLUB

Approval was given the General Committee of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, North Point, at an extraordinary general meeting called yesterday, to proceed with the scheme for the building of the new Clubhouse on Kellet Island and costing nearly \$186,000. The meeting, which was held in the Clubhouse, was presided over by Mr. E. Cock (Commodore), supported by Mr. N. V. A. Croucher (Vice-Commodore), Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick (Hon. Secretary), members of the Committee and members.

Rapier's Selections
For To-Day

RACE NO. 1

CONFUSION BAY
BEAR CLAW
ROB ROY

Outsider:—Moonlight View

RACE NO. 2

ADVANCING TIME
NIGHT VIEW
DEKKO

Outsider:—King's Worthy

RACE NO. 3

JANBER

AJAX

BAFFIN BAY

Outsider:—Helium

RACE NO. 4

PINFARTHINGS

ROSE EVELYN

SCENIC VIEW

Outsider:—Lovely Star

RACE NO. 5

TRIBUTE

SOME HOPE

STARLET

Outsider:—National Honour

RACE NO. 6

DEVONIAN

COCKLEROI

CHILTERN

Outsider:—Rivulet

RACE NO. 7

LAUGHING GIRL

TYNE

ROSE-QUEEN

Outsider:—Bright View

RACE NO. 8

HECTIC VIEW

GALAXY

JENNIFER

Outsider:—Blue Express

RACE NO. 9

A GREAT TIME

ANNABELLA

TWILIGHT STAR

Outsider:—Murray River

RACE NO. 10

GOG

HEDDON

WELCOME

Outsider:—Sea Horse

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LAWN BOWLS

BATTLE OF GIANTS
AT KING'S PARK

(By "SKIP")

Everything in to-day's lawn bowls programme is overshadowed by the game at King's Park where, Club de Recreio, champions for the last two years, meet Craigengower, whom they deposed after the latter club had held the honour for the previous three seasons.

Evidence of the keen rivalry between these two clubs over a period of years is given in the figures which follow: home team's score first in all cases.

at King's Park	at Happy Valley
1935 61-59	80-58
1936 52-69	66-60
1937 64-62	48-78
1938 48-56	50-54

Thus over a period of four seasons, honours are even as regards matches with a shots advantage of 15 shots to the Craigengower men: less than two shots difference per game!

Somewhat I do not think that either club is quite as formidable as was the case last year: I may be wrong. There is certainly little to choose between them and it is the fact that the game is to be played at Kowloon that makes

me forecast a win for the Portuguese club; but how little difference ground advantage makes is evidenced by a close perusal of my table of results.

K.C.C. SHOULD WIN

Police Club, which have made yet another change in putting Moss as third man in place of Perkins, receive Kowloon Cricket Club and the result should be pretty close, though in favour of the visitors, who appear to have settled down into a useful combination.

At Sookunpoo, the Civil Servants provide the opposition and the home team, although obvious favourites, will need to go all out to warrant their supporters' confidence.

The other match in this division sees Club de Recreio's second string opposed to Kowloon Docks who have—to use an "Irishism"—a different team out as usual. I think the Portuguese team will prove just a little too strong for them.

SECOND DIVISION

The clash between Hong Kong Football Club's "A" team and Kowloon Bowling Green Club should prove almost as close as when they last met at the Valley but the home team may be able to reverse that one shot verdict.

Kowloon Tong should be able to overcome the Civil Servants without

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION	
POLICE R.C. (45)	v KOWLOON C.C. (52)
INDIAN R.C. (63)	v CIVIL SERVICE C.C. (57)
CLUB DE RECREIO "A" .. (48)	v CRAIGENGOWER C.C. ... (50)
*CLUB DE RECREIO "B" .. (—)	v KOWLOON DOCKS R.C. ... (—)
SECOND DIVISION	
H.K. FOOTBALL C. "A" ... (57)	v KOWLOON B.G.C. (58)
*KOWLOON TONG R.C. ... (—)	v CIVIL SERVICE C.C. (—)
POLICE R.C. (57)	v CRAIGENGOWER C.C. ... (62)
*KOWLOON F.C. (—)	v TAIKOO R.C. (—)
THIRD DIVISION	
YACHT C. (70)	v H.K. ELECTRIC R.C. (50)
CRAIGENGOWER C.C. ... (—)	v POLICE OFFICERS' CLUB (—)
KOWLOON C.C. (76)	v H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB ... (38)
KOWLOON F.C. (—)	v KOWLOON B.G.C. (—)

Figures in brackets denotes score last year.
* denotes promoted teams.

much difficulty but the Chatham Road team will find that Taikoo, even away from home, are a formidable team this season.

Craigengower are as yet unbeaten and I think the same remark will apply in my notes next week!

In the Third Division, Yacht Club may be able to snatch another brace of points at the experience of the Electricians thus repeating their success of last year.

The other three home teams should also be able to win.

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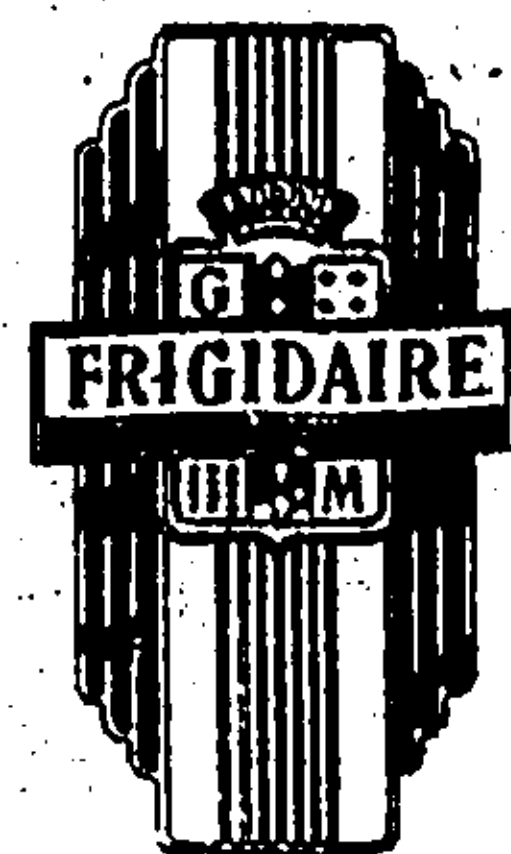
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RACING TIME GUIDE

The following time guide gives all placed ponies, weights, jockeys, won by and time, during each Meeting to date at the Valley, A. M. standing for Annual Meeting and E. for Extra Meeting. Figures denote various days or meetings.

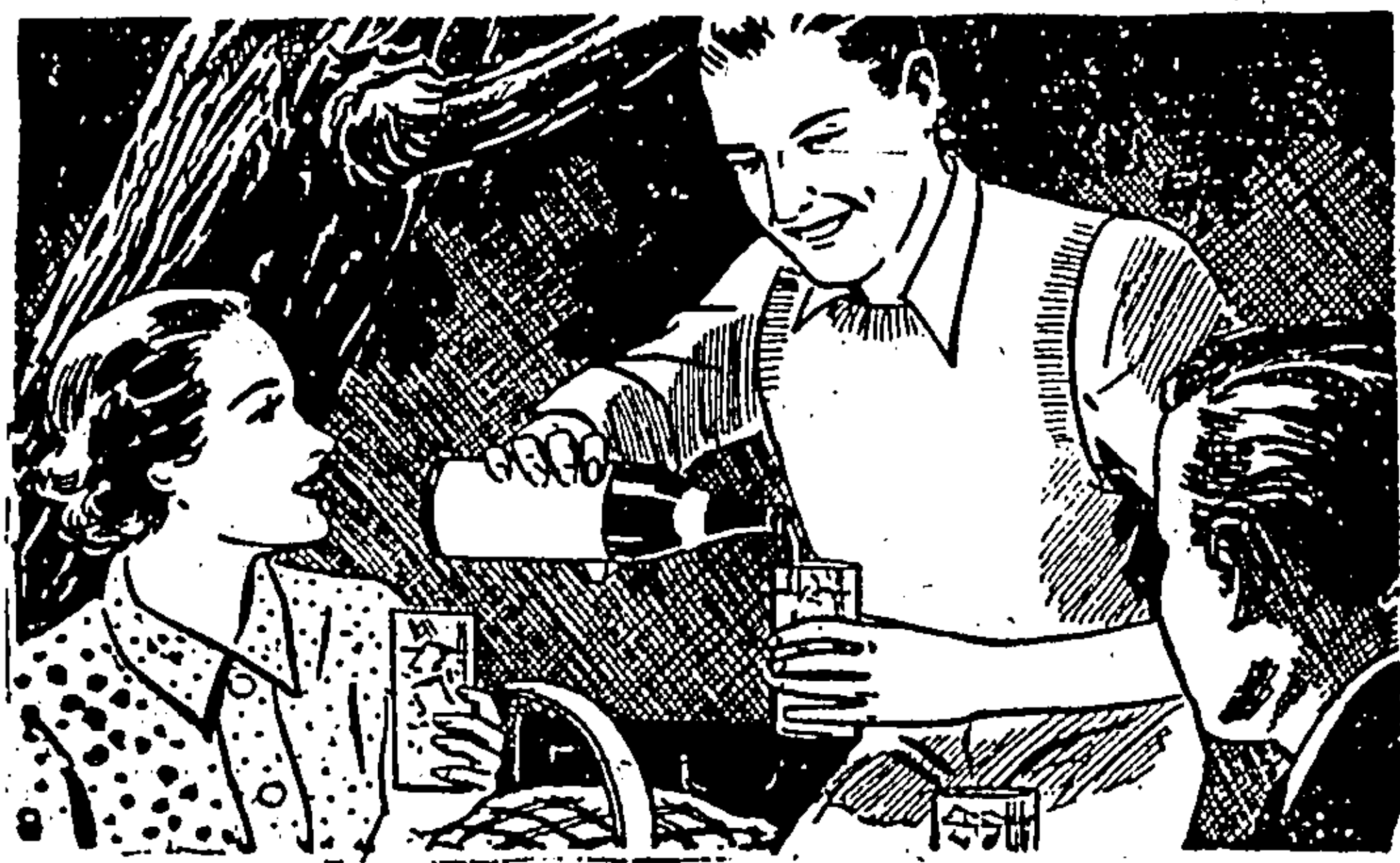
CHINA PONIES

- Half Mile**
0.58.3 (record)—Portrush (Encarnacao, 155); 2, Ring Master (Tao, 158); 3, Kut Cheong (Wei, 152). 2 & neck. (A.M. 1).
0.58.4—Strathbannock (Gregory, 161); 2, Radium Star (Marshall, 155); 3, King's Envoy (Needa, 158). 2 & ½. (A.M. 1).
0.58.4—Willynilly (Chao, 155); 2, Magog (Needa, 158); 3, Talkative (Tao, 158). 1½ & 1. (A.M. 1).
1.03.3—Green Bay (Treverton, 155); 2, National Honour (Yeung Wing Kwai, 158); 3, Welcome (Payne, 161). 1½ & 3. (5th E. 1).
Half Mile and 170 Yards
1.05.0 (record)—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, King's Warden (Needa, 161); 3, Bear Claw (Wei, 161). 2½ & 1. (A.M. 1).
1.06.2—Conquering Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); 2, Eve of Harvest (Marshall, 161); 3, Avon (Hearne, 161). 2 & 2. (A.M. 2).
1.07.2—Eve of Heaven (Marshall, 161); 2, Galveston Bay (Wei, 161); 3, Peaceful View (Pih, 161). 3 & 2. (A.M. 3).
1.09.4—Marksman (Wong, 158); 2, Guinness Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); 3, Magog (Needa, 158). 1½ & 2. (A.M. 2).
1.11.1—Wilber (Raymond, 152); 2, Green Bay (Tao, 156); 3, Welcome (Chao, 161). ½ and 1. (2nd E. 2).
1.11.4—Desert Star (S. W. Pan, 155); 2, Dekko (P. Y. T. Wei, 161); 3, Guinness Time (C. Encarnacao, 158). Neck and head. (1st E.).
1.12.0—February Fourth (Encarnacao, 153); 2, Sea Horse (Proulx, 148); 3, Radium Star (Pih, 149). 2 and neck. (2nd E. 1).
Six Furlongs
1.23.4 (record)—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Lilliber (Black, 161); 3, Blue Express (Poy, 161). Many & neck. (A.M. 1).
1.26.1—King's Warden (V. V. Needa, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (H. C. Pih, 161); 3, Oak Bay (B. A. Proulx, 161). 2 and same (1st E.).
1.26.2—Hectic View (Pih, 148); 2, Jennifer (Proulx, 157); 3, Blue Diamond (Woo, 152). 1½ and 5 (2nd E. 1).
1.28.0—Blue Express (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Avon (Hearne, 161); 3, Galveston Bay (Wei, 161). 4 & ½. (A.M. 4).

- 1.28.1—Eve of Harvest (Hearne, 163); 2, Conquering Time (Needa, 155); 3, Jennifer (Proulx, 150). Neck & neck. (5th E. 1).
1.28.3—Musketeer (Liang, 152); 2, Marksman (Wong, 158); 3, Oranje Boven (Encarnacao, 158). 2 & 3. (A.M. 1).
1.28.4—Avon (G. Treverton, 151); 2, Peaceful View (K. I. Ip, 161); 3, Jennifer (R. M. Wood, 161). Neck and 2 (1st E.).
1.29.1—Hectic View (Pih, 168); 2, King Kong (Raymond, 151) and Rose Emily (Encarnacao, 158). 1½ and dead heat. (3rd E.).
1.30.3—Avon (Wei, 156); 2, Lancashire Lass (Tao, 156); 3, Just In Time (Needa, 154). 1 & 1. (5th E. 1).
1.30.4—King Kong (Liang, 161); 2, Bressay (Hearne, 161); 3, Guinness Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). Head & same. (A.M. 4).
1.31.4—Pinfarthings (Churchill, 161); 2, Rose-Queen (Poy, 158); 3, Laughing Girl (Liang, 151). 6 and 2. (3rd E.).
1.32.0—Some Hope (Encarnacao, 151); 2, Heddon (Wei, 151); 3, Gog (Needa, 151). Neck and 2. (4th E.).
1.32.0—Double Chance (Raymond, 161); 2, Valorous (Ip Kui Ying, 160); 3, Sylvandale (Coppin, 163). Neck and neck. (2nd E. 1).
1.34.2—Tribute (Tao, 156); 2, Racing Boy (Chanson, 155); 3, Meteor (Churchill, 161). ½ and neck. (2nd E. 1).
1.34.2—Dekko (Wei, 140); 2, Sylvandale (Needa, 166); 3, Royal Highness (Encarnacao, 154). Neck & neck. (5th E. 1).
1.38.2—Guinness Time (Hearne, 151); 2, Radium Star (S. W. Pan, 140); 3, Tribute (Tao, 165). 1 & 1½. (5th E. 1).
7 Furlongs 45 Yards
1.45.2—Red Feather (Wei, 161); 2, Moonlight View (Pih, 161); 3, Humdrum Eve (T. L. Wong, 161). 1½ & short head. (A.M. 4).
One Mile
1.55.0 (equals record)—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 168); 2, Bear Claw (Black, 143); 3, King's Warden (Needa, 148). 2 and 6 (2nd E. 2).
1.55.1—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, King's Warden (Needa, 161); 3, Bear Claw (Black, 161). 3 & 2. (A.M. 2).
1.57.1—Hyndford Bridge (Needa, 158); 2, Jennifer (Black, 161); 3, Galaxy (Chao, 158). 1½ & 1½. (A.M. 2).
1.57.2—New Star (Marshall, 155); 2, Moonlight View (Pih, 144); 3, Humdrum Eve (T. L. Wong, 165). Short head, same. (A.M. 3).

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1.57.4—Moonlight View (Pih, 157); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 165); 3, Conquering Time (Woo, 158). Short head and 1½. (2nd E. 1).
1.57.4—Galaxy (Chao, 158); 2, Avon (Wei, 158) and Gladiator (Tao, 153). 3 and dead heat. (2nd E. 1).
1.58.3—Lilliber (D. Black, 166); 2, Peaceful View (H. C. Pih, 158); English Cavalier (C. Encarnacao, 154). 3 and 1½. (A.M. 5).
1.59.4—Jennifer (Proulx, 168); 2, King Kong (Raymond, 148); 3, Rose Emily (Poy, 158). ½ and ½ (2nd E. 2).
2.01.1—Tampa Bay (Black, 168); 2, Scenic View (Pih, 147); 3, King's Lead (Needa, 142). Short head & short head. (A.M. 1).
2.01.2—King Kong (B. L. Tao, 155); 2, Strathbannock (D. Black, 154); 3, Musketeer (P. Y. T. Wei, 168). 2 and 4 (1st E.).
2.01.4—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 165); 2, Bistre (Chanson, 160); 3, Salvage-Master (Tao, 165). 4 & 2. (A.M. 2).
Diamond (Woo, 158); 3, Forgotten Star (Pan, 161). Neck & 1½. (A.M. 3).
2.01.4—Galaxy (Chao, 158); 2, Blue Scenic View (Pih, 159); 2, Rose-Queen (Encarnacao, 153); 3, Bistre (Chanson, 150). 1 and 3 (2nd E. 2).
2.03.3—Advancing Time (Ho Hong Ping, 161); 2, Night View (Encarnacao, 168) and Ebony Idol (Proulx, 147). 2 and dead heat. (4th E.).
2.04.0—Chatterbox (C. Encarnacao, 155); 2, February Fourth (T. L. Wong, 155); 3, Matador (S. C. Liang, 161). 2 and 2 (A.M. 5).
2.04.2—Oranje Boven (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Milleaye (Needa, 155); 3, Phoenix (Li, 155). 4 & neck. (A.M. 4).
2.04.4—This Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); 2, Tiny Tim (Proulx, 152); 3, Wild Bear (Pih, 152). 2 & 1. (A.M. 3).
2.05.2—Sylvandale (A. D. Coppin, 165); 2, Flybynight (Ho Hong Ping, 147); 3, Ebony Idol (Treverton, 140). Neck & neck (A.M. 4).
2.06.0—Starlet (P. L. Chiu, 158); 2, Sports Venture (C. Encarnacao, 158); 3, Wilber (D. Black, 152). ½ and 2. (A.M. 5).
2.06.1—Wilber (Raymond, 147); 2, Clownier (Tao, 155); 3, Starlet (P. L. Chiu, 151). ½ and ½ (4th E.).
2.06.1—Marksman (T. L. Wong, 165); 2, Portrush (Encarnacao, 162); 3, Chatterbox (Tao, 156). 5 & neck. (A.M. 3).
2.07.3—Milleaye (Needa, 149); 2, Tiny Tim (F. F. Li, 148); 3, Sports Venture (Encarnacao, 152). 2 and 1½. (2nd E. 2).
2.09.3—Silver Star (B. L. Tao, 156); 2, Smiling Time (C. Encarnacao, 155); 3, Pall Mall (S. L. Yuen, 158). Neck and head. (1st E.).
1 Mile 171 Yards
1.59.4—Eve of Harvest (Marshall, 158); 2, Lilliber (Black, 161); 3, Peaceful View (Pih, 161). 2 & 1. (A.M. 4).
2.00.3—Honeymoon Eve (T. L. Wong, 161); 2, Just In Time (Pote-Hunt, 161). 4. (A.M. 4).
2.05.2—Bistre (Chanson, 155); 2, Dekko (Hearne, 155); 3, Desert Star (Needa, 150). 2 & 1. (A.M. 4).
2.07.4—Rob Roy (C. Encarnacao, 152); 2, King's Warden (V. V. Needa, 168); 3, Oak Bay (B. A. Proulx, 144). 1½ and 2½. (A.M. 5).
2.12.3—Phoenix (Chiu, 155); 2, Wild Bear (K. I. Ip, 152); 3, Geordie (Sadick, 155). ½ and 2. (2nd E. 1).
2.13.0—Celtic Star (Wong, 158); 2, Musketeer (Liang, 152); 3, Cyclone (Chao, 161). Short head & 2. (A.M. 2).
2.13.0—Just In Time (C. Encarnacao, 168); 2, Boolat Bay (H. J. A. Hearne, 168); 3, King's Lead (V. V. Needa, 144). ½ and 2. (A.M. 5).
2.13.1—Moonlight View (Chao, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Pih, 150); 3, New Star (S. W. Pan, 151). Neck and 1. (3rd E.).
2.13.4—Celtic Star (Needa, 148); 2, Rose Jane (Encarnacao, 165); 3, Pinfarthings (Churchill, 161). ½ and 2. (4th E.).
2.15.0—Rose Jane (C. Encarnacao, 150); 2, Tampa Bay (D. Black, 168); 3, Scenic View (H. C. Pih, 146). Short head and 2. (A.M. 5).
2.15.2—King Kong (Raymond, 161); 2, Marksman (Needa, 168); 3, Celtic Star (Tao, 161). 4 & ½. (5th E. 1).

- 2.16.3—Potentata (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Just In Time (Needa, 154); 3, Jobber (Raymond, 151). 1½ and short head. (3rd E.).
2.17.2—Salvage Master (Tao, 165); 2, Double Chance (Needa, 168); 3, Dekko (Hearne, 166). 2 & same. (A.M. 3).
2.18.2—Strathbannock (Black, 161); 2, Sylvandale (Needa, 168); 3, Valorous (Ip Kui Ying, 162). 1 and 3. (2nd E. 2).
2.19.0—Rose-Queen (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Laughing Girl (Liang, 151); 3, Bright View (Fung, 147). 1½ and 1½. (4th E.).
2.21.3—Fei Ying (Proulx, 146); 2, This Time (Woo, 163); 3, Tempest (Encarnacao, 150). ½ and 2. (2nd E. 2).
2.31.0—National Service (Yeung Wing Kwai, 158); 2, Some Hope (K. I. Ip, 155); Thanksgiving Day (Chiu Ki Fan, 152). 1½ and 2. (3rd E.).
1¼ Miles
2.24.0—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Desert Chief (Poy, 161); 3, King's Warden (Marshall, 161). 2 & 6. (A.M. 4).
2.26.1—Navylight (Pih, 161); 2, Eve of Harvest (Marshall, 158); 3, Conquering Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). many & 3. (A.M. 1).
2.28.0—Wild Life (Wei, 145); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 152); 3, New Star (Marshall, 152). ½ & 1. (A.M. 2).
2.28.2—Rose Elect (C. Encarnacao, 168); 2, Moonlight View (H. C. Pih, 140); 3, Red Feather (D. Black, 140). 5 and 3. (1st E.).
2.30.2—Hyndford Bridge (Needa, 163); 2, Conquering Time (Pote-Hunt, 163). ½ length. (A.M. 3).
2.32.3—Silkylight (Pote-Hunt, 163); 2, King's Warden (Needa, 161); 3, Wild Life (Black, 163). 6 & 3. (A.M. 3).
2.33.1—Eve of Harvest (Black, 166); 2, Blue Express (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Jennifer (Proulx, 158). Head and 2. (3rd E.).
2.33.3—Marksman (V. V. Needa, 158); 2, Celtic Star (T. L. Wong, 158); 3, Oranje Boven (C. Encarnacao, 158). 2½ and ½. (A.M. 5).
2.34.3—Rose Jane (C. Encarnacao, 152); 2, Tampa Bay (D. Black, 161); 3, Scenic View (H. C. Pih, 140). 1½ and 1 (1st E.).
2.35.0—English Cavalier (Encarnacao, 153); 2, Hectic View (Pih, 168); 3, Rose Emily (Poy, 154). 1½ and ½. (4th E.).
2.36.0—Marksman (Needa, 165); 2, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 168); 3, Celtic Star (Tao, 159). 1½ and 2 (2nd E. 1).
2.38.4—Celtic Star (T. L. Wong, 158); 2, Oranje Boven (Encarnacao, 158); 3, National Honour (Chanson, 158). 2 & many. (A.M. 3).
1½ Miles
2.55.4 (record)—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Navylight (Pih, 161); 3, Eve of Harvest (Marshall, 158). Many & many. (A.M. 2).
3.04.1—Silkylight (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Moonlight View (Wong, 161); 3, Red Feather (Wei, 161). 3 & 3. (A.M. 1).
3.26.0—Celtic Star (Marshall, 158) and Marksman (T. L. Wong, 158) dead-heated for first; 3, February Fourth (Liang, 155). Dead heat & 4. (A.M. 4).
1¾ Miles
3.40.3—Silkylight (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Red Feather (Wei, 161). Many. 2 starters only. (A.M. 2).
AUSTRALIAN PONIES
Six Furlongs
1.18.3—Vixen Tor (Proulx, 152); 2, Criffel (Needa, 155); 3, Strathcarrick (Gregory, 145). 3 & head. (A.M. 3).
1.19.1—Cockleroi (Needa, 152); 2, Devonian (Hearne, 155); 3, Triumphant Day (Tao, 156). Neck & 2. (A.M. 1).
1.20.2—Rising Star (Raymond, 147); 2, Murrumbidgee (Black, 143); 3, Amber II (Ip Kui Ying, 144). 1½ and 6. (2nd E. 1).
1.22.0—Victory Day (Tao, 156); 2, Rivulet (Pih, 152); 3, Rising Star (Marshall, 152). Short head & 2. (A.M. 1).
1.22.1—Perfect Day (Tang, 138); 2, Twilight Star (S. W. Pan, 146); 3, Murray River (Wei, 141). 1 and short head. (3rd E.).
Half Mile 170 Yards
1.01.8—Bredon (B. A. Proulx, 155); 2, A Great Time (V. V. Needa, 152); 3, Strathcarrick (C. L. Gregory, 152). 3 and 2. (A.M. 5).
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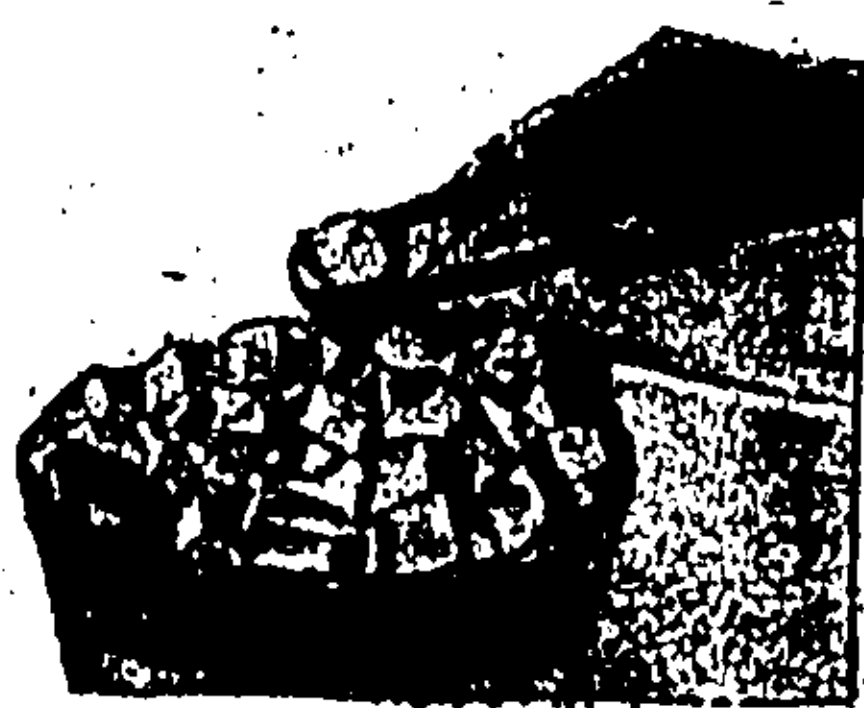
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By Leo Fuller

MAX BAER-CLOWN PRINCE OF THE BOXING RING

MAXIMILLIAN Adelbert Baer, Clown Prince of the Ring, the Livermore Larruper, ex-heavy-weight champion of the world, and now good husband and proud father, is the enigma of the modern ring. He is utterly unpredictable, fighting like a man inspired to-day and like a novice to-morrow.

He has been photographed more times than a film star, he has broken a thousand feminine hearts. He has spent fortunes and made more. From Coast to Coast he was the night club king. He trained on Broadway for his greatest fights, went to England and was licked by Tommy Farr. Yet the fans paid thousands to see him box Ben Foord a few weeks later, and a month or two after that he gave Farr the trimming of his life in New York City. Furthermore, there are many who think he will beat Louis if they meet again.

From such a jumble of contradictory characteristics, you can imagine that an unusual man will emerge. And unusual barely describes Baer.

Max was brought up on his father's ranch in California, and he developed under the sun, living a vigorous life in the great outdoors of the West. At school he played in all the sports—except boxing—and at the age of twenty was six feet two and weighed nearly two hundred pounds, all of which was sinewy muscle. And he had a girl friend—Max always had a girl friend.

He was out walking with her one day when a farm hand made some crack. Rather unwillingly Max allowed his girl to urge him into retaliation. He knocked the luckless farm hand clean through the door of a drug store, and no one was more surprised than young Mr. Baer.

The thrill of that wallop stayed with Max long after his passion for his girl had cooled. So he saved up some money, bought a punching bag and started out on the royal road of prize fighting.

His first fight, against a warrior of the name of Chief Caribou, Max won in two slugging rounds. From that evening he vaulted into fistic prominence, and within a year had earned ten thousand pounds; rode around in a two thousand pound car, driven by a chauffeur in brilliant livery; bought his father and mother a small estate; had three hundred suits, with a pair of shoes to match each, and ordered his socks by the gross.

So Misleading

He spent money like water, developed that show off personality that is



MAX BAER

really so misleading, and gave displays of fistic fireworks that hadn't been seen for years. In one hundred rounds of boxing he scored the fantastic total of one hundred and ten knock-downs. He said:

"I figure the game like this. I am a puncher. I can knock 'em over with either hand. I figure the smartest of 'em will get careless in ten rounds. That's all I ask. Let him slip up once and I've got him. I can take it, too. My knees have sagged more than once, but they always come up again."

Max was dead right in this summary, but the trouble was he never bothered to box. All he had to do was to hang one of his club-like gloves on any chin in the world—and that chin cracked. It did more than crack with poor Frankie Campbell. He got in the way of a Baer special, and they carried him out of the ring straight to the mortuary, and buried him next day.

Ernie Schaaf died after his fight with Primo Carnera, but his death was really an aftermath of his bout with Baer, who had hammered him to unconsciousness.

When he first hit New York they

dubbed him as a show-off alley fighter, and he threw money around Broadway until it was ankle deep. He said:

"What do you expect? I was a young farm hand who had never seen anything but cows and pastures. What do you expect me to do with ten thousand dollars cash in my pocket?"

When the income tax man called to see Mr. Baer on the matter of some few thousand dollars owing, Max asked him where the money went. He was told it was for national defence, upkeep of the army, aeroplanes, destroyers and so forth.

"Well, send me a couple of destroyers along. I figure I've paid for them by now," Max answered.

Dempsey To Rescue

After his fight with Max Schmeling, Baer wanted to buy a two thousand dollar ring for the current girl friend. When the jeweller arrived at his hotel room, Jack Dempsey—who promoted the bout—hustled him out by the seat of his pants and refused to give Baer his money. They nearly had a fight about it, but Dempsey put it in a trust instead. That started Baer saving.

That Schmeling fight was a sensation, Baer broke every rule known to boxing. In his wild savagery he back handed, elbowed, hit low, while the German methodically outpointed him until the ninth round. The referee pleaded with Max not to make a fiasco of the affair, as seventy thousand people were watching. In that ninth round, his lips drawn back over his teeth, his face a mask of fighting fury, Baer let go a right swing which raced through the air like a falling star. Schmeling's neck seemed to snap. Down he went. He rose to his feet, dead cold unconscious, and the referee had to fight Baer to keep him off and stop the fight.

In fact, that referee had had to wrestle so much with Baer that he himself lost eleven pounds during the contest!

Max took the title from Primo Carnera, giving him an awful thrashing; jeering at him; wise-cracking to the ring-siders; pulling up his trunks before knocking the Italian's eighteen and a half stone across the ring, as if he were a fly-weight.

Primo was down so many times that one of his seconds, answering a spectator, snapped:

"Baer's only hit him once, but he's got rubber trunks on and he's still bouncing!"

Circus Tactics Fail

Baer tried his circus tactics when he defended his title against the Cinderella Man, Jimmy Braddock, who

had been starving on government relief. But Max never learned to box, and Jimmy had. Max left his effort too late, and laughed away his title, as Braddock jabbed his head off with a left hand. Max laughed in defeat. "You're a good fighter, Jimmy. I hope you make better use of the title than I did."

Joe Louis has a knock-out victory over Baer in four rounds. But Max finished on one knee, and argument still rages as to whether he was truly knocked out, or just quit.

Now he is married and settled down with a lovely wife and a year-old son. There's nothing phoney about his come-back either, because, last winter, he knocked Tommy Farr down twice in their New York fight, a feat Joe Louis was unable to accomplish.

Many people dislike Baer, but his flashy personality is just a cover for one of the grandest of men. He is generous to a fault, will talk with anyone; completely captivates those who know him. A little amateur photographer waited hours to see him coming out of an office, and asked to be allowed to take a picture. Max stopped a street cleaner, snatched off his hat, threw the brush over his shoulder and posed that way.

No Fanfare Then

My best memories of Baer are of when he arrived for the Schmeling fight, alone in a taxi, dressed in dirty greys and a yellow sweater. No motor cycle squads, no body guards. He stayed fifteen minutes outside, signing autographs for the kids. Walking down the aisle to the ring, he stopped every few paces to sign fans' programmes.

Although over thirty, I think he still could win back the world title. He may meet Joe Louis once more, and if he hands one of his shattering right hands on Shufflin' Joe's chin, Max may make more fight history.

At the weigh-in for the Farr fight, Max strode in, wise-cracking merrily, a huge camel-haired coat slung over his shoulders in cloak fashion. I was standing with a newspaper man, a boxing reporter, who has always derided Baer. He watched him for a few moments, and then, turned to me, sighed.

"You can't help liking the son-of-a-gun."

That will be Baer's epitaph—you can't help liking the son-of-a-gun.

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On Thursday last Lou Nova beat Baer on a technical knock out in the 11th round, Baer apparently suffering from a broken blood vessel in the mouth.

Monday.—Knocked out by Joe Louis and will never remember it!

TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

BREWERS SHOULD BEAT H.K. CLUB

In spite of all the practice and progress made by Hong Kong Baseball Club since their last game, the U.B. squad should have little difficulty in beating them in the League this afternoon at Caroline Hill.

U.B. are taking no chances in their line-up for the opening innings but not so much will depend on M. el Arculli's pitching as in previous encounters, and it is probable that Bowen will be given a chance with the ball this afternoon.

The only player in the U.B. team who has done no hitting so far this season is T. Leonard, their first baseman, but now that this player is getting "his eye in," he is expected to increase the batting strength of the U.B. Team.

The infield of U.B. is about the best in the League and no cheap runs should be scored against them.

Club will depend on Lawrence, and on his form will rest the chances of the Club being able to make a fight of it.

Racing Time Guide

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1.01.4—Derby Day (Pih, 155); 2, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 164); 3, Criffel (Encarnacao, 160). ¾ and short head. (2nd E 2).

1.03.0—Sydney Lad (Proulx, 155); 2, Victory Day (Tao, 162); 3, Rising Star (Marshall, 152). ¾ & 2. (A.M. 3).

1.06.2—Bruno (Churchill, 151); Baffin Bay (Wei, 145); 3, Ruby Star (S. W. Pan, 145). 2 and 1½. (3rd E.).

1.26.4—Ruby Star (Tao, 155); 2, Janber (Raymond, 152); 3, Baffin Bay (Proulx, 155). head & head. (5th E. 1).

One Mile
1.46.2—Lancashire Chips (Wei, 147); 2, Lucky Lad (Needa, 152); 3, Double Finesse (Woo, 140). 3 and 5. (2nd E. 1).

1.46.3—Blandford (Poy, 147); 2, Snowy River (Hearne, 148); 3, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 149). Neck & ¾. (A.M. 1).

To-morrow Chinese Baseball Club play South China and should win easily as the latter will be without Pau Kaping and Fung King-cheong, who left with the South China Football team. The other game is between Mindanao and Recreo.

1.47.2—King's Privilege (V. V. Needa, 148); 2, Criffel (B. A. Proulx, 155); 3, A Great Time (T. Y. Woo, 150). ½ and short head. (1st E.).

1.49.2—Rivulet (Pih, 152); 2, Laffat That (Happy Landings) (Davis, 152); 3, Devonian (Hearne, 155). 1½ & 1½. (A.M. 2).

1.49.3—Chiltern (C. Encarnacao, 155); 2, Devonian (D. Black, 155); 3, National Victory (S. W. Tang, 152). 1 and 2 (1st E.).

1.50.1—Candlelight (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Triumphant Day (Tao, 155); 3, King's Herald (Needa, 152). Many & 3. (A.M. 2).

1.50.1—National Victory (Chanson, 152); 2, Murrumbidgee (Black, 151); 3, Bruno (Churchill, 147). ¾ and head. (2nd E. 2).

1.50.4—Courting Eve (Pih, 155); 2, Double Finesse (Yuen, 135); 3, Triumphant Day (Tao, 154). 4 & 4. (5th E. 1).

1.53.1—Vixen Tor (Proulx, 165); 2, Tornado Star (Wei, 143); 3, Rising Star (S. W. Pan, 135). 2 & 2. (5th E. 1).

1 Mile 171 Yards
1.57.2—Lancashire Chips (Black, 152); 2, Able Amazon (Marshall, 155); 3, Snowy River (Hearne, 149). 2 and neck. (A.M. 4).

1.58.4—Criffel (Needa, 160); 2, Tornado Star (Wei, 150); 3, Blandford (Poy, 165). 3 and 2. (4th E.).

1.59.2—Discovery Bay (Yuen, 140); 2, A Great Time (Woo, 162); 3, Macquarie River (Wei, 140). 1 and short head. (2nd E. 2).

2.02.0—Sydney Lad (Needa, 158); 2, Baffin Bay (Wei, 144); 3, Bruno (Churchill, 155). ¾ and 3. (4th E.).

2.04.1—Triumphant Day (Tao, 165); 2, Chiltern (Encarnacao, 156); 3, Devonian (Black, 150). 2 and 2. (3rd E.).

1¼ Miles
2.14.3—Lucky Lad (Needa, 154); 2, Lancashire Chips (Black, 154); 3, Able Amazon (S. W. Pan, 154). Neck & 3. (A.M. 2).

2.15.1—Courting Eve (Pih, 158); 2, Lucky Lad (Needa, 162); 3, Snowy River (Raymond, 157). 1½ and 2½. (4th E.).

2.15.3—Lucky Lad (V. V. Needa, 152); 2, Snowy River (P. Y. T. Wei, 149); 3, Lancashire Chips (D. Black, 152). neck and 1½. (A.M. 5).

2.20.0—Happy Landings (Davis, 152); 2, Devonian (Hearne, 155); 3, National Victory (Chanson, 152). 2 & 4. (A.M. 4).

1½ Miles
2.49.0—Triumphant Day (Tao, 156); 2, Chiltern (Encarnacao, 155); 3, Cockleroi (Needa, 152). 3 & a head. (A.M. 3).

"London Log" And Other B.B.C. Relays

12-12-20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12-30 p.m.—Ambrose & His Orchestra. Bye, Bye, Baby—Fox-Trot; Until Today—Fox-Trot; I Get A Kick Out Of You—Fox-Trot (film 'Anything Goes'); Anything Goes—Fox-Trot (from the film); Silly Symphonies—Selection from Walt Disney's films (arr. Munro); When Day Is Done (arr. Munro); Whotcha Gotcha Trombone For?—Fox-Trot; I'll Step Out Of The Picture—Fox-Trot; Miracles Sometimes Happen—Fox-Trot.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—The Carlyle Cousins, Three Musketeers, Betty Driver and Allan Jones.

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On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies (Ingraham-Tobias); The Last Hansom Cabby (Connor & Wallace).....The Three Musketeers (Vocal) with Rae Jenkins' Buskers.

What Goes On Here In My Heart (film 'Give me a Sailor'); Red Maple Leaves (Kennedy-Grosz).....Betty Driver (Vocal) with Orchestra.

The Old Bassoon (Ashlyn).....The Three Musketeers (Vocal) with Piano accomp.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Dance Orch.—Where Is Alexander?—Fox-Trot; Frankie & Johnnie—Fox-Trot....The Six Swingers directed by George Scott Wood.

Instr.—Treadlin' (In (Sticky Tempo—Fenouillet); Running Around (Robbins).....Harry Robbins (Xylophone and Vibraphone) and The Four Bright Sparks.

Dance Orch.—I Shall Always Remember You Smiling—Waltz; The 7.15 To Dreamland—Fox-Trot....Hugo Rignold & His Orchestra.

Vocal & Piano—I Have Eyes (film 'Paris Honeymoon'); Day After Day (Green & Himber)....Turner Layton.

Dance Orch.—I Ups To Her And She Ups To Me....Barry Wood & His Music.

Dance Orch.—Tears On My Pillow—Fox-Trot; My First Goodnight—Fox-Trot....Harry Leader & His Band.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Brahms—Quintet In F Minor, Op. 34. Rudolf Serkin (Piano) and Busch Quartet.

6.42 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Lucky Dip'. Nineteenth Edition.

7.30 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Waltz (Durand); Tiny Tot (Fisher,

Dance Music: Brahms Quintet: "1900 Scrapbook"

Lotter).....Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

Tommy Lad (Teschemacher-Margetson).....Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

To-Night — Tango (Lesso-Valerio); Zigeuner, You Have Stolen My Heart (Egen & Grothe)....Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

Song Of The Grateful Heart (Ord Hamilton); There's A Bridge Hanging On The Wall (Robison)....Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.

Potpourri Of Waltzes (Robrecht)....Marek Weber & His Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—"Scrapbook of 1900". Presented by Leslie Bailey and Charles Brewer.

9.03 p.m.—Local Sport Results.

9.06 p.m.—Concert Waltzes. Danube Waves (Ivanovici)....International Dance Orchestra. Volga (Composer Unknown); Gypsy (Composer Unknown)....Russian Novelty Orchestra.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay — 'London Log'.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Stock Exchange Report & Sports News.

9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel. With intervals of recorded music from Z.B.W.

12 midnight—Close down.



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 ♦ A Q 10 9 4 3
 ♣ A J 7 3
 ♠ 10 6 2
 ♥ J 5 4
 ♦ 8 8
 ♣ J 8 7 5
 ♠ A J 7 3
 ♥ 8 2
 ♦ K Q 9 7 5 4
 ♣ 6

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

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While West's opening lead was very fine, it was entirely logical. A club lead through dummy's rebid suit would have been bad (with the opening lead of a club, the finesse of dummy's nine would drive out the King). The lead of either a spade or a diamond would

be directly up to Declarer's hand. West's final problem was whether to lead a small heart or the Jack. He decided that a small heart might create a false impression of length, and thus it was preferable to lead the honour.

* * *

You were Howard Schenken's partner yesterday and held:

♠ J x x
 ♥ K x x
 ♦ A K 9 x x
 ♣ x x

Neither side was vulnerable and the bidding proceeded:

You Jacoby - Schenken Burnstone
1♦ Pass 2♣ Pass

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two diamonds. Your partner's takeout in another suit is a one-round force and, while your hand is a minimum opening, you must make one rebid.

Score 100% for two diamonds, 40% for pass, 0 for two notrump (a strong rebid).

QUESTION NO. 116

You are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and hold:

♠ K x x
 ♥ A x x
 ♦ x x x
 ♣ K Q J 10 x

Neither side is vulnerable.

The bidding:

Burnstone Maier You Jacoby

1♦ Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental	Usenet Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	\$	\$
1	Rural Building Lot No. 422	South East of Rural Building Lot No. 114, Pokfulam Road.	As per sale plan				14,720	170	2,946



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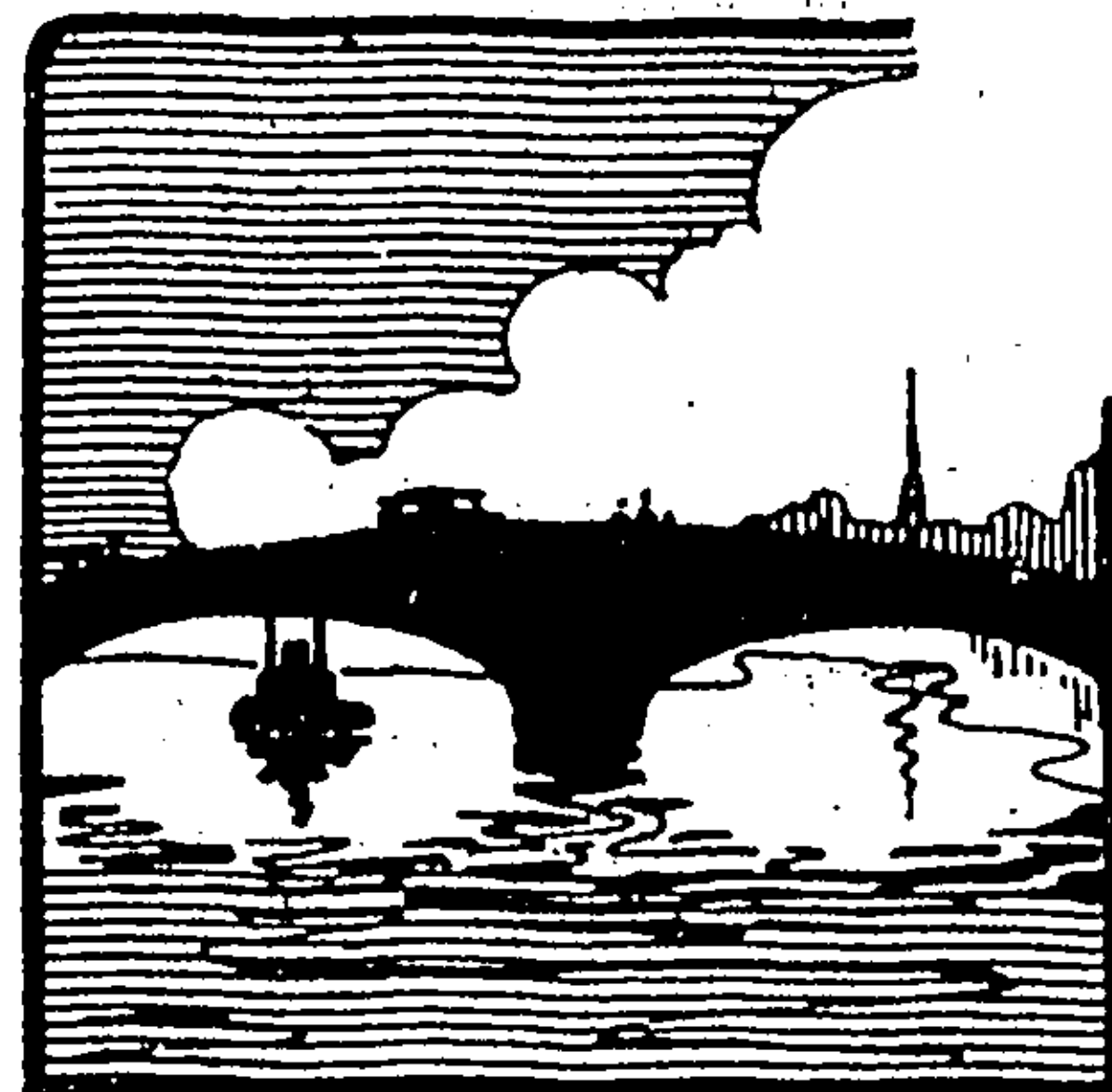
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Eighty Dead In Thetis Disaster

(Continued from Page 1)
low tide a hole can be cut in the hull.

A squad of workmen with oxy-acetylene equipment have left Birkenhead for the scene.

Meanwhile, "camels" (steel cylinders containing compressed air) have been lashed to the stern of the Thetis to prevent it sinking.

ANXIOUS WIVES

Anxious wives of the imprisoned men stood all day outside the offices of Cammell Laird in Birkenhead awaiting news of their menfolk.

In the evening, Mrs. Bolus, whose husband, Lt.-Comm. Bolus, is one of those trapped in Thetis, advised them to go home and get some sleep.

Mrs. Bolus said: "Nothing will happen for a while."

At 10 o'clock last night the Admiralty stated that hope of saving any further lives from Thetis is now diminishing.

They state the stern of Thetis did not reappear as anticipated when the tide slackened at 6 p.m. and an attempt is now being made to lift the stern of the submarine with pontoons.

ROPE UNDER SHIP

Rear-Admiral B. C. Watson, Commanding Submarines, arrived in Liverpool last night to direct rescue operations.

Cammell Laird officially stated

that a rope has been passed under the bow of Thetis, which it was hoped to move shortly.

Six salvage experts who helped to raise the German Fleet at Scapa Flow left the Orkney Islands by air last night for Liverpool to assist in the salvage.

An Orkney salvage steamer, with a special compressor plant, has also left for the scene.

It is understood from reports that there is no doubt the forepart of Thetis is flooded, although from the reports of those saved it is certain that no members of the crew are entrapped there.

Reports received in London late last night said that a member of the trapped crew had died in trying to escape.

SAD NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Hole, of Devonport, received last night from the submarine depot at Gosport a telegram stating that her husband, Stoker Wilfred Hole, is believed to have died while endeavouring to escape from Thetis.

The telegram added that this would be confirmed when definite news was received.

When the Llanduno lifeboat, which was called out in the afternoon to take a doctor to the scene, returned last night the coxswain said he understood six men had escaped from Thetis and three had died.—Reuter.

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STOP PRESS

Robert George Wittchell, aged 34, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards this morning with the embezzlement of \$4 from the Hong Kong Government whilst employed in the Colonial Secretary's Office.

The case was remanded for one week. Inspector Murphy appeared for the prosecution.

Chungking, To-day.

Mr. Hsiao Fu-cheng, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and one of the oldest Chinese revolutionists, died at Bangkok, on June 1 at the age of 76. — Central News.

Chungking, To-day.

Machine-gun fire from Hung-jao and Nantao districts was clearly audible in Shanghai in the small hours of Thursday and Friday mornings, according to a Shanghai report. — Central News.

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HOPE REVIVED

London, To-day.

An Admiralty statement states that divers engaged on salvage of Thetis reported at 1 a.m. to-day that they heardappings from the entombed men. — Reuter.

Chungking, To-day.

Under the alleged instigation of the puppet regime several hundred women workers of the Lun Chong Cotton Mill in Pootung, Shanghai, held anti-British demonstrations yesterday, says a Shanghai report.

The demonstrators paraded the streets, shouting anti-British slogans. — Central News.

The shooting affair in Shanghai Street on Tuesday had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when three men appeared in court charged with others not in custody with robbing a goldsmith's shop at No. 449 Shanghai Street. First defendant was additionally charged with shooting at a Chinese detective with intent to murder; shooting with intent to maim, disfigure or disable, or with intention to resist or to prevent lawful apprehension; possession of a Mauser pistol and 26 rounds of ammunition without licence and with breaking the Deportation Ordinance. Second defendant was additionally charged with possession of 10 rounds of ammunition and one ammunition clip without licence and with breach of the Deportation Ordinance. Third defendant was additionally charged with possession of an automatic pistol, 45 rounds and an ammunition clip without license. Formal remand of one week was granted.

Another British soldier, John McNally, 22, of the Royal Scots, whose name was mentioned yesterday in the Central Police Court, has been arrested.

He was charged this morning before Mr. Forrest, with having conspired with William Crookshank and John Stevenson, members of the same regiment, to prepare a witness.

Accused pleaded not guilty and was remanded until June 5. Bail of \$100 was allowed.

Mr. Forrest again issued a warning that the Court would not tolerate any interference with witnesses connected with the case.

WIDE POWER FOR THE P.M.G.

The "Gazette" contains the draft of an Ordinance giving the Postmaster-General extraordinarily wide powers of arrest, search and seizure under the Telecommunication Ordinance.

The object of the Bill is to substitute for section 31 of the Telecommunication Ordinance, 1936, a new section, the first four sub-sections of which follow generally the lines of section 13 of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, No. 35 of 1935, with a fifth sub-section re-enacting sub-section (2) of section 31 of the Telecommunication Ordinance.

It has been found by experience, says an official statement, that the swifter means of effecting searches, seizures and arrests which the substituted provisions will permit are as necessary for the due enforcement of the Telecommunication Ordinance as they are in the case of the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance especially where illicit apparatus is in question.



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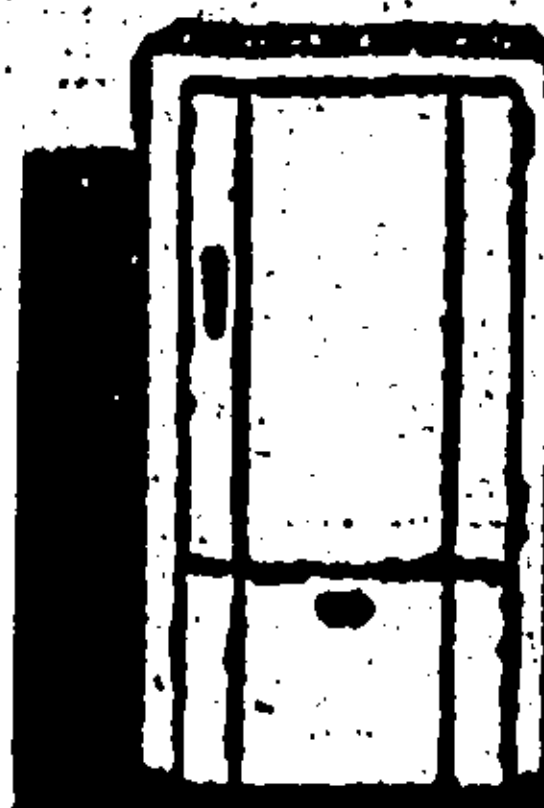
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